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MARION COLLEGE will be honored next week by citizens of Marion, when the 80th anniversary week will be held. Marion College has long been the cultural and educational center of Southwest Virginia and its graduates number in the hundreds in Smyth County.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Elizabeth Neff Is Chosen For Post at College



Elizabeth E. Neff, a native of Chilhowie, former head of the department of history at Marion High School for six years and former teacher at Marion College, has been appointed circulation librarian at Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio.

Principal of Chilhowie High School for five years, she holds degrees from the University of Wisconsin, Sullins College, Emory and Henry College and Columbia University. Miss Neff also taught at Queen College in Charlotte, N. C., Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., and Fairfax Hall College in Waynesboro.

She is a member of the American Association of University Women, the Virginia Educational Association and the National Education Association.

Marion College Week Is Set By Mayor Jackson

The week of May 24 to May 30 has been declared Marion College Week in Marion by Mayor Walter B. Jackson.

Mayor Jackson, other town officials, Chamber of Commerce leaders and others are working with college officials in making the final week of the 80th anniversary of the school one of the highlights of recent years at the school.

Pages 1 through 4, Section B, Smyth County News, this week is devoted to activities at the school and its history.

Area Groups Join Marion C of C

Individuals and firms in Sugar Grove, Atkins, Rural Retreat, Groseclose and Mouth of Wilson have joined the Marion Chamber of Commerce so that area support is behind the efforts the chamber is making to invite new businesses and industries to the county, to increase civic activities and to make Smyth a better place to live.

New members include: Rural Retreat Land Auction Company, Rural Retreat; L. E. Choate, Ted R. Calhoun, Thomas E. Martin, Keesling Store, Robert W. Ashling, Pete and Andy's Service Station, the Little Store, J. C. Choate, E. M. Calhoun, Greer Service Station, Jefferson Service Station and Keys Service Station, Sugar Grove; Robert Evans, Groseclose; J. Cam Fields, Mouth of Wilson; S. D. Scott, Roy E. Groseclose, R. L. Richardson, Marion; Blackburn Cash Store and Valley Service Station, Atkins.

Marion Offices Of Lincoln Industries Move to Damascus

Lincoln Industries this week began moving its Marion offices to Damascus, where the manufacturing plant is located.

Home offices for the organization had been in the Center Building in Marion, original home of the furniture manufacturing organization.

These offices will be consolidated with plant operations.

Marion Band Club Has Final Meeting Of School Year

The Marion Band Boosters Club met at Marion High School Monday of this week for the final meeting of the school year.

Election of officers was held, and Dr. James S. Dean was chosen president. Dr. E. B. Williams is vice president; Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., secretary; Mrs. Francis Hoge, treasurer, and Clarence Stephenson, publicity chairman.

Directors were also named. They are M. F. Page, B. F. Elkins, F. E. Deaton and W. W. Scott Jr.

Band uniforms were shown. The goal of 60 has not been reached. According to officials of the group the drive will be continued until the goal is reached.

Beer Stealing Case Is Heard Saturday In Marion Court

Preliminary hearing on charges of theft of 11 cases of beer from a railroad box car by seven youths was held last Saturday in Trial Justice Court, with five being convicted of misdemeanors and two being bound over to the Grand Jury.

Four of the seven are juveniles, one only 16. The others are young men.

Paul Baker, 22, Robert Testerman, about 24, Brece Farmer, 21, and two juveniles were fined \$100 and given 60 days, suspended, on charges of taking the beer. The other two youngsters were bound over to the Grand Jury on felony charges.

It all started when two of the youths went to the box car, on Holston Street, awaiting unloading and consigned to a local wholesaler.

They broke into the car and took some beer, coming to town to solicit the aid of friends who had an automobile to haul it away. Going back up, they took more beer and then left the scene. Later that night two others were involved, a third trip to the spot being made. In all, 11 cases of beer were taken.

A man who owns the dog which is killing sheep case was heard during the long session. Clarence Eller of Cleghorn Valley and Vaughn Powers of Adwolve traded dogs — whether or not on a trial basis or for keeps never determined. Powers took his new dog home and the next night went out on a run with him. The dog left.

Three weeks later it was caught killing sheep on the Walker farm, near Seven Mile Ford. The fox hound still had a tag bought by Eller on its collar, so he was charged with allowing his dog to run at large, and kill sheep. No one was found guilty of such charge, circumstances being what they were. But the dog was ordered killed.

Lura Marie Jarvis of Sugar Grove was fined \$10 and costs on reckless driving charges and \$10 and costs on charges of operating a vehicle without a driving permit.

State Trooper Roy Snead testified that the Jarvis vehicle got out of control on the morning of May 7 while rounding a curve on Rt. 16, about six miles south of Marion, hitting a truck being driven by Woodrow Puckett.

It was raining and the road was slick at the time, making driving dangerous, the officer said. The truck was damaged to the tune of \$600 and the car \$395, with no insurance.

"Unfortunately, but the law says a driver must keep the vehicle under control at all times," Judge W. V. Birchfield said.

Arza Sheets was convicted of having illegal whiskey in his possession and was fined \$50 and costs.

MRS. RODGERS TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Mrs. Norman Allen Rodgers, the former Miss Martha Eller of Marion, will be graduated from the School of Music of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., this Thursday.

She will receive the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Music. She is an organ major.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Eller of Marion.

Mrs. Barnett Named Marion PTA President



Mrs. Payton Barnett

Mrs. Payton Barnett this Wednesday was named president of the Marion Parent Teacher Association.

Other officers elected and installed at the meeting held at the new Marion school were Mrs. Redmond Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Paul Painter, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Scallise, treasurer.

Mrs. Warren Wright, chairman of the Holston District of PTA, was installing officer.

The program was given by the Marion Junior Band under the direction of Joseph R. Ervin, to whom band members, represented by Philip Deaton, gave a present.

The tonette group from the third grade also presented several numbers.

Mrs. Cecil Greer reported on the recent district meeting held in Wytheville, and the treasurer reported a balance of \$253.72 after all bills have been paid and a donation of \$75 given for the purchase of a bass horn for the Junior Band.

Room prizes went to Miss Margaret Buchanan's grade in the Grammar School and to Mrs. Foglesong's, Mrs. Nicewander's and Mrs. Phipps' rooms in the Intermediate School.

The PTA gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Edith Killinger, who is retiring this year, for her 30 years of service to the Marion schools.

HERMAN FORD INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Herman Ford of Marion was injured in an auto accident in Marion Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Main and Commerce Streets.

A 1941 Chevrolet operated by Frank S. Thompson of Saltville had stopped for a traffic light, and Ford, operating a 1953 Dodge truck, had stopped behind Thompson. A 1949 Dodge truck operated by B. L. Barton was traveling down Main to the light, and his brakes failed, officers said.

The truck operated by Barton hit the back of the truck operated by Ford and rammed Ford into the Thompson car.

Ford was slightly injured in the accident but has been released from a Marion hospital.

Lt. Walter Boone was the investigating officer.

Chilhowie Band To Give Concert Sunday at School

The Chilhowie High School Band, under the direction of Luroy C. Krumwiede, will present its last band concert for the school year this coming Sunday.

The band will perform on the school lawn at 4 p. m. if weather permits. If it rains the concert will be held in the school auditorium.

"Chairs will be furnished spectators, and the band will be seated so that those who desire may park along the street and sit in their cars," Principal George E. Copenhaver said. "The outdoor concert has proven popular, and we hope the weather will be favorable. If raining, we will have to move inside for the program." The Chilhowie band is one of the best from small schools in Southwest Virginia.

Trial Justice Has Light Dockets Here

Both Monday's and Wednesday's sessions of Trial Justice Court in Marion were brief affairs.

Monday Grover Randolph Osborne of Chilhowie was fined \$10 and costs for speeding. Trooper S. M. Norris was the arresting officer.

A woman was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a permit, and one man was fined \$10 and costs for public intoxication.

Wednesday B. L. Dickenson was substitute Trial Justice as Judge W. V. Birchfield had a civil case in Circuit Court.

James A. Brewer, Trout Dale was fined \$25 and costs for reckless driving. The charges, written by Trooper V. W. Hinton, grew out of a wreck Saturday about 9 p. m. just south of the fish hatchery on Rt. 16.

Brewer was driving a 1946 Chevrolet, which was forced off the road by another car. The vehicle skidded 350 feet, knocked down a telephone pole and turned over on the bank beyond.

The car was a total loss, but neither Brewer nor his passenger, Robert Mitchell, also of Trout Dale, was injured.

The only other criminal case, one charging a man with allowing his stock to run at large, was dismissed when the complaining witness failed to appear.

MRS. BENNINGTON IS HOSTESS TO WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Blue Springs Church met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Bennington and Miss Sara Roe.

Mrs. D. C. Cox was program leader. The topic for discussion, "The Might of Many," was presented by Mrs. Maude Bennington, Mrs. A. C. Haywood, Misses Muncy Horne and Sara Roe. The scripture was read by Mrs. Lola Faulkner.

After the program a business session was held. Officers for the coming year were elected. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The new addition to the Rural Retreat school building was dedicated Sunday afternoon with J. Lindsay Almond, attorney general, as guest speaker for the occasion.

This addition was recently completed, consisting of ten classrooms, a clinic room, home economics room, cafeteria, gym, showers and dressing rooms. The gymnasium will seat 750 people, and the cafeteria has a seating capacity of 250.

In his speech Almond, stated the Virginia school system was a great one because the people are in control. All the people of the state are stockholders in this great corporation, and the board of education is the board of directors, he said.

Almond added, "It would be a sad day when the administration of our schools had to be handled from Richmond or Washington. If the public schools are to live and prosper, they must be close to the hearts and conscience of the people."

Presentation of the building was made by J. W. Caldwell and accepted by Harry H. Walters of the Wythe County School Board. A. S. Brockman introduced the guests, and J. H. Staley introduced Mr. Almond.

Charles E. Clear is the principal of the school.

Lions Club Sponsors Donkey Baseball Next Thursday

Under the sponsorship of the Marion Lions Club a donkey baseball game will be played at the Marion High School grounds on Thursday, May 27, at 8 p. m. Members of the local club will play the Marion High School baseball team.

Admission for this fun-filled, action-packed game will be 50c and 35c. Proceeds will be used by the Lions for civic activities.

Smyth Legion Post Sponsors "Back To God" Program

The American Legion Post of Smyth County in cooperation with the national Legion is sponsoring a "Back to God" program which is designed to build a better public understanding of American heritage.

In cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company there will be a broadcast each Sunday night from 10 to 10:30 p. m.

Marvin Conner, local post chaplain, stated this week that the purpose of this move is to rekindle that spirit of humble reliance in Divine guidance which inspired the founders of America and to arm our people in a time of peril with the ageless and unanswerable weapons of moral and spiritual might and to uphold and preserve, unimpaired, for our children the spiritual heritage of America.

The local post plans to have grace cards placed in the various places of business in Marion. These cards will consist of prayers for the people, Bill Hulse, commander of the Marion post, said.

COMING EVENTS

(For events not conducted for private gain, Column closes noon Wednesday.)

- THURSDAY, MAY 20
A JOINT MEETING of the four circles of the WMS will be held at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 7:30 p. m.
ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Henry Hoofnagle. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."
FRIDAY, MAY 21
NEBO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. B. Atwell. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."
HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC, 3 p. m. with Mrs. H. A. Linkous. Mrs. L. P. Haywood co-hostess.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 21-22
RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by the Aitar Society of St. John's Evangelist Church in Marion, will be held in the former location of Wolfe's Grocery.
SATURDAY, MAY 22
BEETHOVEN MUSIC CLUB meets to rehearse for music recital, 2 p. m., Marion High School.
SUNDAY, MAY 23
BAND CONCERT, on the Chilhowie school lawn, will be presented by the Chilhowie High School Band, 4 p. m.
MONDAY, MAY 24
ALLISON GAP BEAUTY PAGEANT will be held at the school at 7:30 p. m. Sponsored by the PTA.
MARION CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, regular meeting, 7:30 p. m.
LANSDOWN 4-H CLUB meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Lansdown School.
GREENWOOD-MT. ZION HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 9:30 a. m. for all-day work shop on refinishing furniture at the Greenwood Community Center.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
BLUE SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Hilton. Demonstration: "Making Lamp Shades."
THURSDAY, MAY 27
RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Rich Valley School. Demonstration: "Making Lampshades."
FRIDAY, MAY 28
EYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Rose Slomp. Demonstration: "Making Lampshades."
SATURDAY, MAY 29
BAKE SALE, sponsored by the Greenwood-Mt. Zion Home Demonstration Club, will be held in the Center Theatre Lobby.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 28-29
RUMMAGE SALE in garage building opposite Methodist Church, sponsored by Circle 2, Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman.

OFFICERS CHECK ON ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE TO BE HELD AT TENNIS COURT IN SALTVILLE

Smyth County deputies are investigating the theft of 50 sticks of dynamite and between 100 and 150 caps this week from Keynote Construction Co., which is installing the huge Appalachian Power Company line in the Walker's Creek section. The explosives were stolen Tuesday night from storage quarters on the site.

Deputy Tag Wolfe is investigating officer.

A round and square dance will be held at the Saltville tennis court Friday night sponsored by the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club.

The music for the dances will be furnished by the Chilhowie Ramblers. The proceeds of this dance will be used by the club in its sight conservation program for the Saltville-Rich Valley area.



BARTER AWARDS — David Wayne, who won the 1954 Barter Theatre award for his performance in "Teahouse of the August Moon," and Robert Porterfield, founder of the Barter Theatre, which opens its current season June 14, congratulate Phyllis Wynn and Paul Lukather, two young actors chosen by Wayne at New York auditions, who will appear with the Barter players this season.

BOYS 4-H CLUB AT NEBO MEETS

The boys 4-H Club of Nebo recently met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cassell with all the members except one present.

The leader, Fred Cox, and the assistant county agent, H. M. Jones, lead the group in a discussion of insects and diseases.

The next meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. June 14 with Vernon Cassell.

CARMEL SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL HAVE PICNIC SUNDAY

The Carmel Baptist Sunday School will have its annual picnic at Comers' Rock Lookout Tower this Sunday.

They will have Sunday School and preaching services on the picnic grounds.

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AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Numerous Smyth citizens are seething over what they believe a raw deal in fishing for brooder stock from Federal hatcheries turned loose in local trout streams.

Each year brooders getting too old for further use are released in the streams. Federal and state authorities have two difficult methods of culling their stock.

At the state hatchery located near Marion the big brooders are released along with the regular sized fish. As the streams are stocked a percentage of the brooders to be released is added, resulting in each stream getting a fair proportion of these larger fish and the public an equal chance for snaring a prize to take home.

Dixie Shumate this week stated that at no time has any of the larger fish culled from the state hatcheries he manages in Smyth County been turned loose for special parties. He and state officials are to be commended for their method of handling these fish.

Federal authorities do away with their old, worn out brooders in a different manner. Application for these fish is made through channels, approved by the regional office in Atlanta, Ga. These fish are allocated by federal officials, and those lucky enough or with enough pull to get them may turn them loose where they please.

No restrictions are placed on where these fish are placed, as long as they are put in fresh waters for fishing. Private ponds, rivers or whatever type body of water desired may be used. The method alone is unreasonable and bound to start criticism and cries of politics and favoritism.

These federal fish are the ones which have been used for the special parties in Smyth County. Unfortunately, many of those attending these parties are men of authority in the county, along with their special friends.

These fish for the party this past week were put in the streams at night — at least one load was observed being hauled into the area after dark. This alone was not a discreet thing for county officials to indulge in. They should have realized that such actions would arouse the suspicions of the general public, even though they were braking no laws.

The fact of the matter is, absolutely no fishing laws have been broken by the special parties. But the American public looks with disfavor on favoritism, and Smyth County fishermen are classing these parties definitely in the favoritism bracket.

Complainers this week and last have pointed out that public officials, paid by public funds have been arranging private fishing parties, using public fish, in public waters.

Authority brings on responsibility, especially in public life. Anyone attempting to curry favoritism or even become slightly tainted with such is liable to find his public job much harder to control.

Those arranging such parties have been indiscreet and have not thought out the consequences. Perhaps this year's party will be the last.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, May 17 — Mrs. Mack Rupard and Linda returned to their home in Mechanicsville, N. Y., May 5.

Mrs. Charles Cumbly returned to her home in Alexandria May 5. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Virgie Tucker, who spent the remainder of the week and returned May 9.

George Hopkins returned home recently from Lee Memorial Hospital but has to remain in bed for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McClure had as dinner guests May 9 Mr. and Mrs. Junior McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McClure and sons. Those who visited during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClure and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance McClure and daughters visited May 9 with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dolinger at Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers and Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers were dinner guests May 9 of Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn ate dinner May 9 with Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins.

May 17 — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. They had open house from 1 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Virgil Tucker ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers.

Mrs. Fred Cook has been ill for several days but seems to be much better.

Miss Lottie Miller has returned to her home and is much improved.

Gerald McClure returned home Thursday after being a patient in a Marion hospital for the past 16 days.

Linda McClure has been ill for several days and was improving but has taken mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McClure had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClure and sons. Those who visited in the afternoon were Herbert Sturgill of South Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McClure and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brewer visited in the afternoon.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, May 17 — Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sheets May 9 were Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and family, Miss Stella Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and son.

James Barlow of Kenneth Square, Penna., arrived Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger of Whitetop were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dolinger. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roby Dolinger in the afternoon.

George Rouse was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blankenbecker, Mr. and Mrs. James Witherspoon and son, Andy, Misses Mary and Carol Testerman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Pennington, Mrs. Millard Pennington and son, Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rosenbaum of South Fork visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets Monday night, Billie Yates of Elkhorn spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Suits and son left Monday for Avondale, Penna.

Creed Hollows and Jackie

Johnson of Avondale, Penna., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets, Mrs. Hollows and children, who had spent the past three weeks here, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven were dinner guests of Mrs. L. C. Craven Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hale and daughter, Lynda, visited her Sunday afternoon. The Cravens visited Mrs. Fred Necessary Sunday afternoon in Taylor's Valley.

Mrs. Paul Patton, Joann and Danny were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris McMillin of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas recently moved into their new home.

Mrs. Pearl Martin and son, Harley, of Lilly Brook, W. Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sheets and family, George and Tommy Sheets of Oxford, Penna., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets.

Miss Ann Barlow is in a local hospital with mastoid trouble.

J. G. Eller was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pardue and family Tuesday night.

Mrs. Graham Heath and daughters of Coatesville, Penna., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Rich, and other relatives. It was her first trip to Virginia in 20 years.

Mrs. Heath and children, Mrs. H. A. Rich, Mrs. Annie Haga and Ray Hall were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bessie Hart got her hand badly burned Friday when she poured kerosene in a stove of live coals.

Mrs. William Epperson and son, Donnie, left for their home in Georgia Thursday after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart.



THE WINNER of a free \$150 diamond ring in The Jewel Box's "Count the Bells Contest" was Mrs. David R. Greer, Cleghorn Valley, Route 2, Marion. Pictured above are contest judges Bob Wolfenden, manager of radio station WMEV, and Jim Tindall, editor of the Smyth County News, as they pick the winner from the many entries in this contest of skill.

Jack Alexander, manager of The Jewel Box, congratulates Mrs. Greer on winning this contest, and thanks all those who participated. (Adv.)

up 19 from the year before.

Breakfast

A survey on breakfast habits of children 9 to 12 years reveals that the mother who gets her children's breakfasts and serves it to the family united insures more adequate breakfasts.

Warning Given Against

Unethical Termite Control Operators

A warning to home owners against fraudulent termite exterminators has been given by specialists at VPI. They say that already this spring there have been several reports of questionable practices by so-called exterminators. There are many reliable operators in Virginia, and it pays to check on the operator to be hired.

Termites work slowly, but persistently, and there is time to check the exterminator's reputation before he is hired. A delay of a few weeks, or even months, will make little difference.

The VPI Agricultural Extension Service is cooperating with the Virginia State Pest Control Operators' Association, and Better Business Bureau, regarding the reliability of people who solicit work in termite control. If contact is made with any one of the three organizations, they will be glad to help.

Here are some tips on how the reliability of persons offering termite control service can be gauged: If a person is told that termites will soon ruin or cause their house to collapse, they can definitely list the firm as questionable. Firms which charge according to the amount of chemical used likewise are questionable. Any good termite operator can estimate the cost just as a carpenter can estimate the cost of a repair job. A reliable operator should have established headquarters and a dependable local reputation. Do not depend on guarantees. Most of them are worthless. Rather, depend on the reputation of the operator. Do not consider price the criterion of a good job.

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Young Smyth citizens are getting into the open. Most of them have been cooped up during the long, cold winter months and the outdoors is beckoning.

While indoors, they have been under supervision of their parents or other adults. Now they are roaming the outdoor and are out of sight much of the time.

Will they be safe from injury or even death, or are they headed for tragedy?

The Institute for Safer Living has listed 10 common hazards to be found in nearly every community in the country. These hazards are responsible for hundreds of tragic child deaths each year. The most serious community child hazards listed by the institute are:

Water filled holes, pits and ditches and unprotected natural streams and ponds.

Old ice boxes and refrigerators.

Steep cuts and banks, particularly sand banks or crumbling shale deposits exposed and liable to cave in when touched.

Community junk heaps.

Junked autos and used machinery.

Accessible electric wires.

Unsafe outside stairways and ladders left standing against buildings.

Abandoned sheds and buildings.

Unguarded construction projects (Just this past week we had occasion to talk with a man busy with construction work of a highly dangerous nature. He was having printed a number of large signs of warning, stating that he was afraid that the numerous children swarming over this job after work hours were liable to be hurt.)

Unprotected chemicals and building materials.

Youngsters love to explore and have little sense of danger. Warning them about unsafe places is not enough. As many of these dangerous spots as can should be removed in each and every community in Smyth County.

This should be a community or neighborhood project. All removable hazards should be corrected at once, before tragedy strikes. And in cases where the danger cannot be removed, building projects and such, parents of the community should help each other by maintaining strict surveillance during off hours. Let's have a happy summer in Smyth County and not have any school seat unfilled when classes begin next fall.

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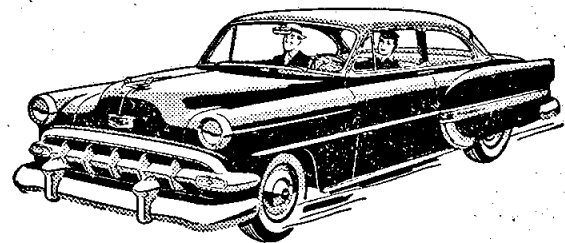
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Musten to Handle Athletic Program At Marion Center

Jack Musten, formerly in charge of all recreation at the Marion Recreation Center, will take over as athletic director during the coming summer. Decision to install Musten in this capacity was made Tuesday night at a meeting of the Recreation Commission. Musten submitted an athletic program for the summer months, approved by the commission. He had been in charge of all recreational events at the center. However, due to uncertainty, he recently began teaching at Marion Elementary School and is now playing baseball with the Marion Bucks, making it necessary to make adjustments in the program. The Burley Belt team normally plays on Friday and Saturday nights, usual nights of big recreational programs at the center. For the past few weeks little activity has been in progress on these nights. Volunteers from the Junior Woman's Club have taken over this phase of activities and will handle this work until June 1. At present time the commission is making plans for a complete program at the center.

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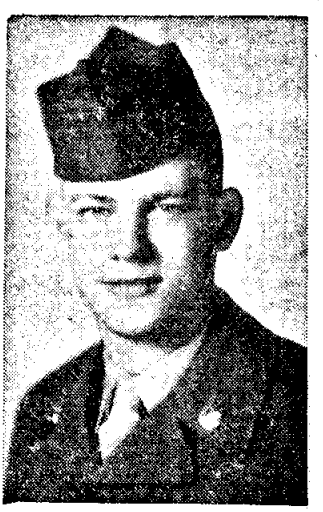
ter during summer months, with someone else probably to assume the duties now handled by the club.

Musten will take over as athletic director June 14, with the program of this phase as follows:

Monday, swimming, 8:45 to 12:15; baseball practice and Little League 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Tuesday, swimming, 8:45 to 12:15, baseball for boys over 12, 2 p. m. to 5:30, Little League games, 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, morning baseball practice for Little League, 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon, boxing, instruction programs, hikes and stories; this date will be open for a variety of activities.

Thursday morning, swimming, 8:45 a. m. to 12:15 p. m., baseball for boys over 12, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Thursday boxing, 7 p. m. to 9:30; Friday, boys under eight baseball at college field, 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock; VFW field 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., Little League game 5:30 to 7:30. Saturday will be used for baseball games for boys over 12 years from 9 a. m. until 12 o'clock.

The recreation commission consists of N. C. Peterson, Bill Grissom and Bob Garnett.



PVT. CLAUDE ASBURY, who recently spent a 14 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Asbury of Sugar Grove, is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

grandson, Joe, spent the week end visiting relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. J. O. Testerman of Christiansburg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Keesling, who is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Maggie Lanford and daughter, Floy, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Ida Rector.

Dewey Trickey of St. Charles, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Parks.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Currin were their daughter, Alta and Miss Gay Osborne of Radford College. Misses Wilma Scott and Barbara Kehoe of Radford College visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott, Friday and Saturday. They, with Misses Alta Currin and Gay Osborne, attended Camp Moxley Methodist Student Retreat Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Slomp was guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Slomp Sunday afternoon.

Rye Valley
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Rye Valley, May 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slomp and daughter, Peggie Sue, and



TAKES THIRD PLACE — A bowling team sponsored by the Smyth County Motor Company captured the third place in the Tenneva Major League in Bristol during the past season. The team won a total of 82 points while losing only 62 points for a season percentage of 569. Members received a trophy for the third place win. During the season the team competed in the Bristol Tournament and John T. Snider Jr. captured the first place honors in all events. The team played at Phoebus in the state bowling tourney and plans to enter the National ABC tourney at Fort Wayne, Ind., next season. Pictured above are first row, left to right, Jim C. Buchanan and Ed Jasik; back row, same order, Allen Frye, John T. Snider Jr. and Marvin Johnson. Charlie Catron was absent from the picture.

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Marion Colored News

May 17 — The Mt. Pleasant WSCS will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Helen McClanahan on Chestnut Street. Mrs. Anne Broady will be co-hostess. Robert Golden, son of the Rev. W. S. Golden, Mt. Pleasant pastor, left Monday morning for his home in Richmond, after spending the week end with his father. The Rev. W. W. Taborn of Roanoke and pastor of the

First Baptist Church, conducted morning and evening services at the church Sunday.

Henry Young placed cut flowers in Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Sunday. The Rev. W. S. Golden and the Rev. and Mrs. William Shelton adorned the church with iris and poppies.

The Rev. William Shelton motored to Sugar Grove Sunday and delivered the morning sermon at the Baptist church. The Rev. James Campbell, church pastor, conducted the afternoon service at which time \$226.40 was reported in a rally. This fund will be used to renovate the church building.

The Norfolk and Western Male Chorus, which appeared in recital Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, was well received. The door receipts were \$91.65. The WSCS, sponsor of the chorus, received \$55.65 of this amount.

The WSCS took in \$44.45 at the parcel post sale given last Friday night at Carnegie High School.

Visitors at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church Sunday morning were Robert Golden of Richmond, and William Harper of North Holston.

Mrs. Mattie Morrison of Dublin and Mr. Robinson of Pulaski visited Evelyn Lawrence Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lina Campbell spent a few days in Chilhowie last week with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Montgomery.

Mrs. Vina Reese of Mountain City, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Callie Woods, underwent surgery last week at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Pulaski were the guests Sunday of the Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Farris at their home on Chilhowie Street.

Hooker Thompson left Saturday for the Ohio Veteran Home in Dayton after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Marathon, Fla.

L. D. Dabney and sons, Charles Louis and Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClanahan motored to Roanoke Saturday.

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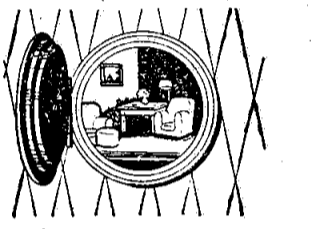
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For Sale (3)

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Wanted (5)

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Lost and Found (6)

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LOST - 1 male dog, black and white Cocker cross, 9 months old. License tag 251-979. \$5 reward. Carl Ball, Call 3-4134. 5-20-1t

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Notices (11)

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In Memory (13) In memory of Dennett Judson Vernon, son of R. L. and Willie Hawkins Vernon, who departed this life May 17, 1933. Twenty one years today my darling. Since you went away. Though I live a hundred years, I shall ne'er forget that day.

It seemed all my hopes had crumbled, And my day dreams were in vain. But the roll was called in Heaven. And the Savior spoke your name.

I loved you so my darling, And I've loved you all the while. Though you've gone to live with Jesus, I can still behold your smile.

Fondest memories crowd around me, As I think of you each day. Of the kind deeds you would render, And the sweet words you would say.

How I've missed you darling Dennett. No one else can know. But the Savior, he has promised, That one day I shall to you go.

We shall walk hand-in-hand together, In that happy place. And as we tread the golden street, I'll look upon your face.

We'll be oh! so happy there, Yes, you and I. Where we'll never have to part again. And never say good-bye, Mother

SPECIAL NOTICES (14) VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 26 day of April 1954

The Marion National Bank, Complainant against Luther Blackburn and Mary Bell Blackburn, Defendants IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to enforce an attachment against real estate (and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Luther Blackburn and Mary Bell Blackburn are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further

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NOTICE GEORGE W. ARNEY, ET AL V: ALICE PHILLIPS, ET AL TO: George W. Arney, Mrs. Frank Catron, James H. Miller, Frances A. Ruth, D. M. Neese, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Nina N. Blessing, Katherine N. Groseclose, Mrs. Anna N. Repass, Perry F. Groseclose, Fred B. Neese, Frank W. Neese, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Wiley Arney, Mrs. Wade Wright, Mrs. Felix Kimberling, Emma Arney, Virginia Brown Bell, Mrs. Floyd Blessing, Mrs. Clara St. James, William H. Arney, Mrs. C. D. Yonce, Willie Arney, Garland Brown, Charles Brown, Worley Brown, John Henry Brown, Matt Brown, and all other unknown heirs of James A. Arney, deceased. You are hereby notified that I will on the 24th day of June, 1954, at my office in the Goolsby building at Marion, in the County of Smyth, in the State of Virginia, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to take and state the account directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered on the 27th day of April, 1954, in a certain chancery suit, in the name of George W. Arney, et al vs. Alice Phillips et al. And if for any cause the taking of said account be not commenced on said day, or if commenced on said day and not completed thereon the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day and from time to time and from place to place until the same is completed. Given under my hand as Special Commissioner in chancery of said court this 28th day of April, 1954. J. Aubrey Matthews Special Commissioner 5-6-4t

"Public Notice This is to advise that the State Water Control Board has received an application from Union Manganese Company, Marion, Virginia, to discharge treated waste waters from a manganese ore washing plant near Sugar Grove, Smyth County, Virginia, into Cressy Creek. Persons wishing information concerning this proposal should write to: State Water Control Board 415 West Franklin Street Richmond 20, Virginia" 5-6-4t

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Chapter 17, of Title 3, Code of Virginia, pursuant to the request of a Local Board, and on its own motion, the Virginia State Milk Commission will conduct a joint Public Hearing in the PULASKI COUNTY COURT HOUSE, PULASKI, VIRGINIA, on TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1954, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., e. s. t., for the purpose of considering the entire price structure concerning the sale of milk and to consider an adjustment in any or all prices of the sale of milk for the following markets: Pulaski-Montgomery-Giles Galax Smyth-Wythe

Consumers, producers, distributors and any other interested parties will be given an opportunity to appear before and present to the Commission evidence pertinent to the cost of production and distribution and any other matters affecting the marketing of milk in the said markets. State Milk Commission John W. Owen, Secretary 5-13-2t

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Chilhowie, May 17 — Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman and children of Wise were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins.

Mrs. Wayne Walton spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Blevins, and Mr. Blevins at Roanoke. She had a tonsillectomy at Jefferson Hospital Friday.

Miss Katherine Mason, who taught in the schools at Wartburg, Tenn., this year, is now at home with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Johnson City, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, May 16, at Johnson City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Anderson.

Miss Annie White of Rogersville, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Greever.

Mrs. A. K. Hewitt is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Waters, and family. Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt have recently moved to Columbia, S. C., from Salisbury, N. C.

after being a patient in a Marion hospital several weeks.

Carolyn Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins, had a tonsillectomy at a Marion hospital Friday and is making satisfactory improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern Stockton of Snohonish, Wash., and their daughter, Captain Alice Cole Stockton, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole.

Mrs. Cleves Richardson of Louisville, Ky., is spending sometime in the Fred Greever home and will also visit Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartley of Roanoke were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Charmie Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goode of Newcastle spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Pierce, and Mr. Pierce and also visited her brother, W. E. Hughes, and family near here. Mr. Hughes remains ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols are spending this week in Baltimore, Md., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howe and family of Charlottesville were guests Friday of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Payne and daughter, Cathy, have moved into the L. L. Brown house formerly occupied by the Quinn family.

Mrs. Dan Tuell is ill at her home with an infected throat. W. T. Eads, who has been a patient in Catawba Sanatorium for some time, arrived home last Wednesday for a week's visit with his wife and other members of his family.

Intermediate Grades Win At Stunt Night

The stunt presented by the intermediate grades of the Chilhowie Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Bonham, won the first prize in "Stunt Night" Friday at the Chilhowie Auditorium.

Second prize went to the primary grades stunt, which was directed by Mrs. Neal Blevins and Mrs. Ralph Stokes, and third prize was awarded to the stunt given by members of the seventh grade, under the direction of Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver and Mrs. Ray Merchant.

Mrs. Margaret Madison was piano accompanist for the stunts and also played during intermission.

Around \$100 was cleared by the event which was sponsored by the Band Boosters' Club of Chilhowie.

Party Will Be Held At Recreation Center Friday and Saturday

At a meeting of a group from the Marion Junior Woman's Club and the Recreation Commission Tuesday night plans were made for the operation of the Marion Recreation center for the remainder of the school year.

It was decided at this meeting to have a party Friday night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock for all elementary school children. Prizes will be given.

A Coke dance will be given Saturday night from 8 until 11 o'clock for all the high school students.

Plans are being made for another dance to follow near the last week of May.

The Junior Woman's Club committee consisted of Mrs. Jack Eggleston, Mrs. William Hubble, Mrs. Arnold Strohkrob and Mrs. Howard Niswander. This committee met with N. C. Peterson, Bob Garnett and Bill Grissom.

ST. CLAIR CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAMES ANDERSON

The St. Clair Creek Home Demonstration Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. James Anderson.

There were nine members present and Mrs. Jack Haynes of Chilhowie became a new member.

The demonstration was on "Restoring Old Accessories for the Home," but due to the bad weather it was postponed until the June meeting to be combined with the demonstration for that day.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Childers June 11 at 1 p. m.

Crockett

Crockett, May 17 — Mrs. L. H. Curtis, Mrs. Warren Miller and Mrs. Nell Becker visited Mrs. G. W. Repass, who is ill in the St. Luke's Hospital, Bluefield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wingate were called to Pulaski Hospital Sunday because her mother, Mrs. John Dean, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt and son of Waynesville, N. C., arrived Tuesday for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackard

BBC Gets Set For Automatic Bowling Pinsetter Device

Chicago — A long-term manufacturing and marketing contract pooling financial resources, technical facilities and research has been signed by R. F. Bensing, chairman of the board of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, Chicago, and B. C. Gould, president of the Murray Corporation of America, Detroit, for the production and distribution of a fully automatic bowling pinsetter.

"We believe this agreement to be unique in the extent of the cooperation to which our two completely independent companies are mutually pledged. It is an association in every respect without being a merger," the two company heads said in a joint statement. "Such a combined effort will meet more quickly, in our opinion, the tremendous market potentialities of a fully automatic pinsetter capable of performing all present pinboy functions without increasing present pinsetting costs."

A new machine meeting these qualifications has resulted from more than two decades of continuous Brunswick research and experiment. Bensing revealed. "For years the company has possessed working models of other pinsetters, but we have stood by our pledge to our customers not to market a machine which would increase present operating costs of bowling proprietors," he said. "Operation of this particular machine, which has been in process of development since 1949, will cost no more, and in all likelihood, less

of Roanoke recently visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Blackard.

Mrs. E. M. Hounshell has returned home after visiting relatives in Abingdon.

Mrs. C. L. McDowell of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Dix and Mrs. Hubert Kincer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blessing and Mrs. John Gilbert recently visited Mrs. Amelia Falkie, who is a patient in Grundy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tarter and sons of Roanoke spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. John Wampler, Mrs. Tony Sanchez and daughter, Becky, spent Wednesday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wampler, Alva Dixon, Susie Copenhaver, Mrs. E. J. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Blackard, Mrs. L. S. Copenhaver attended the dedication of the new high school at Rural Retreat Sunday afternoon.

Pfc. Dew Neece, son of Mrs. C. W. Neece, was recently promoted to that rank. He is stationed at Beale Air Force Base, Calif., with an aviation group. He completed his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., in December.

Dr. W. E. Copenhaver of Bluefield and John Copenhaver, Donnie Muncy of Bland have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Vivian Grubb at Beauford, S. C. Donnie was the lucky fisherman landing a 38 pound Cofa measuring 54 inches.

Mrs. S. F. Copenhaver continues ill at her home.

Rex Delp, who visited relatives in Roanoke over the week end, was taken ill and rushed to a Roanoke hospital where he is suffering from a gall stone attack. His wife is with him.

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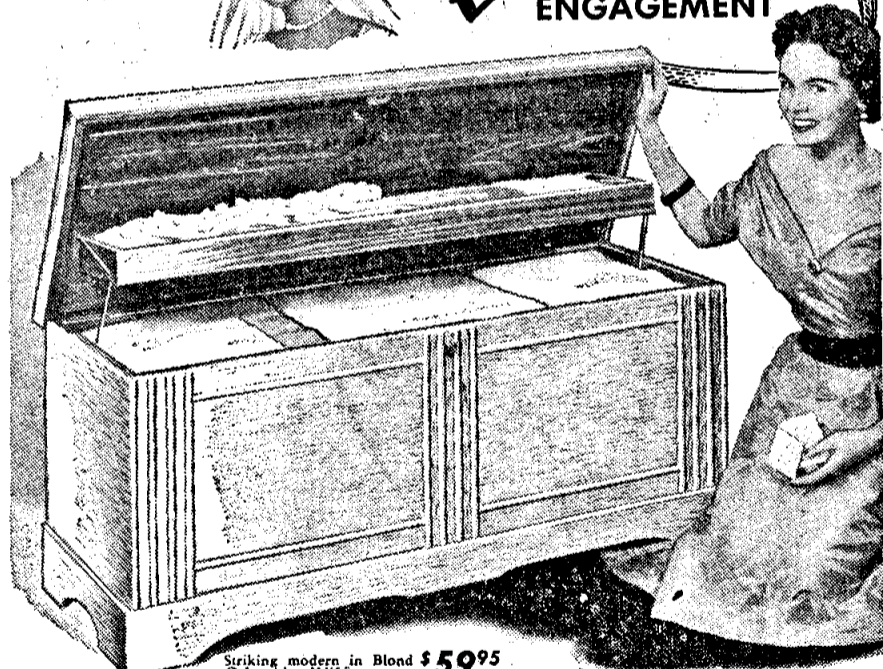
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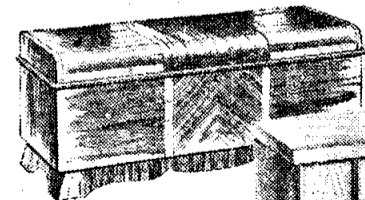
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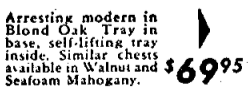
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Obituaries

Charles E. Cornett

Charles E. Cornett, 80, died early this Thursday morning in a Marion hospital.

He was a resident of Grayson County. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Robbins, Comers Rock; three sons, Ernest R. Cornett, Roanoke, Clarence W. Cornett and Burchell J. Cornett, both of Marion, and two sisters, Mrs. Lettie Wright, Max Meadows, and Mrs. Nettie Delp, Comers Rock.

Funeral will be conducted this Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Comers Rock with burial following in the church cemetery.

Charles E. Grim

Charles E. Grim, 72, died at his home at Hungry Mother State Park Sunday.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Edward Grim, Princeton, W. Va.; Harold Grim, Bluefield, W. Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Woods, Florida; and Mrs. Mae Chaney, Roanoke.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Seaver Chapel. Burial was in the Rose-lawn Cemetery.

Harvey M. Hall

Harvey Monroe Hall, 80, died in a Marion hospital Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Noah Hall, Charlie Hall, both of Atkins; McKinley Hall, Pennsylvania; Roosevelt Hall, Groseclose; three daughters, Mrs. Roscoe Henderson, Marion; Mrs. Paul Pridmore, Groseclose; Mrs. Joe Corvin, Groseclose; one sister, Mrs. George Marshall, Radford; and 43 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Kimberling Lutheran Church with the Rev. Roy Redding and the Rev. Charlie Atwell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mary S. Francis

Mrs. Mary Sherwood Francis, 81, died this Thursday in Marion.

Mrs. Francis was born Aug. 9, 1872, and was the wife of the late Louis Preston Francis. She was a native of Smyth County, daughter of John and Rachel Curvin Sherwood. Mrs. Francis was a member of Marion Baptist Church and for many years was an attendant at Southwestern State Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, J. S. Francis, Cleveland, O., and T. O. Francis, Bristol; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Wolfe, Marion, and Mrs. P. E. Bird, Wytheville; a brother, W. F. Sherwood, Marion; three sisters, Mrs. P. B. Copenhaver, Marion, Mrs. C. T. Martin, Roanoke, Mrs. C. B. Parks, Chilhowie.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday from the Marion Baptist Church. Dr. P. Delgado will officiate, with the Rev. B. T. Sells assisting.

The body will remain at Seaver Funeral Home until the hour of the funeral.

Richard Clark

Richard Clark, 69, died Tuesday morning at his home in Glade Spring.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Earl Cregger, Glade Spring; Mrs. Sylvia Boyd, Elizabethton, Tenn.; three sons, Claude and Charlie Clark, both of Glade Spring; James Clark, Plasterco; two step-sons, Robert and William Dawson, both of Saltville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Plasterco; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Sorah, Superior, W. Va.; Mrs. Gay Clark, Fresno, Calif.; one brother, Joe Clark, Yukon, W. Va., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville with the Rev. John Hammer and the Rev. Steve Colley officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Mrs. Jean Cornett

Mrs. Jean Boyd Cornett of Glade Spring died Friday morning in an Abingdon hospital.

She was the daughter of the late G. H. and Alice Allison Boyd of Saltville.

She is survived by her husband, T. M. Cornett; one brother, L. W. Boyd, Grundy; eight sisters, Mrs. S. B. Rector, Bluefield; Mrs. Mazie Green, Bristol; Mrs. Z. O. Martin, Mendota; Mrs. Leola Kiblinger, Roanoke; Mrs. W. L. Bryant, Pittsburgh, Penna.; Mrs. George S. Sillman, Roanoke; Mrs. Rozie Henley, Bristol and Mrs. L. B. Porterfield, Salem.

Funeral service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the residence with the Dr. George W. Atkinson officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Palbearers were J. D. Kelly, John Kelly, T. E. Orr, Rolan Calhoun, W. M. Boyd, J. L. Waddell and R. B. Burgess.

Harvey J. Greever

Harvey Joel Greever, 69, died at his home in Rural Retreat last Thursday morning.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Buck Greever; two daughters, Mrs. Anna E. De-Launey, Mrs. Fred P. Brown, one son, John Harvey Greever, all of Rural Retreat; two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Cowan, Mrs. Bertha Wiley, both of Roanoke; one brother, Luther Greever, Bland.

Funeral service was held at 3:30 p. m. Friday in the Lindsay Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, May 18 — Dr. W. R. Warriner, Crewe, was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Wassum, and Mr. Wassum, Royal Oak Farms.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawyers, Wassona Park, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watterson and two children, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr., has as her house-guests at her home, "Graystone Manor," Mrs. E. T. Rugg, Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Kathryn Gettle, Cumberland, Md. They plan a few days' trip through the Smoky Mountains sight-seeing.

Mrs. Erwin Jones, Wassona Park, spent last week in Knoxville, Tenn., house-hunting. They will move the first of June. Mr. Jones opened his block plant May 10.

Mrs. C. L. Collins, Hemlock Haven, was a business visitor in Bristol Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park, new president of the Marion Garden Club, attended the State Garden Club convention in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis, North Main St., has received a message that her relative, Edward Dutton, 41, mayor of Savannah Beach, Ga., suffered a stroke Saturday.

Mr. Dutton is the son of Mrs. Ellis' double first cousin, Mrs. George Keller Dutton, Savannah, Ga., who has been a helpless bed-patient for over five years due to a stroke.

Dr. E. C. Willis, Orange, was the guest several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner, East Lee Highway, Dr. Willis renewed his friendship with some of his classmates at the Mayo Hospital who are Marion residents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne, West Jefferson, N. C., have been recent guests of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, and Dr. Graybeal, Wassona Park.

Cpl. and Mrs. Rudolph Mercer and baby, Fort Belvoir, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Peavler,

East Lee Highway, for several days. They returned to his base Sunday.

Circle No. 3 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Ellis, Wassona Park, with Mrs. E. P. Ellis as co-hostess. The devotions were given by Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton of Atkins. The lesson was given by Mrs. Dan Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Page, Park Boulevard, went to Richmond, Warsaw and Manassas on business last week.

Circle No. 1 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. William B. Seaver, Holston Avenue, with Mrs. Charles Dority as joint hostess. The lesson on Paul was given by Mrs. Guy Denit. The survey was in charge of Mrs. J. J. Eller. The business session was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Herbert Richardson. Sixteen members were present.

Stanley Byrd, Wassona Park, was on a two days' business trip last week in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giers, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, N. Main, returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., Friday.

Frank Elkins, Wassona Park, was confined to his home last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Muse, Roanoke, were guests of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Catron, N. Main, for several days last week.

Mrs. E. H. McCoy and two daughters, Clarksville, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, home after they had visited her for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marchant and two sons, Jack and Bobby, Rhodell, W. Va., were visitors last week of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Hill, N. Main, and other relatives in the county.

Circle No. 5 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church held its meeting last Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Karl D. Ball, Wassona Park.

Miss Carolyn Sheffey had the lesson. The chairman, Mrs. James Catron, had charge of the business session and gave the survey. Ten members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Horne and daughter, Nancy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baumgardner, Blue Springs.

Last week's guests of Mrs. W. M. Martin, "Valleyview Farm," were Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks, Harlan, Ky.; Miss Ethel Parks Peary, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. L. E. Groseclose, Welch, W. Va., and Miss Elsie McGraw, Newport, R. I.

Mrs. T. J. Scott, who is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Martin, visited at her home in Radford for several days. Returning, she was accompanied by Mrs. Hugh French, Mrs. Steve Bond and Lawrence Scott, who spent the day.

Chilhowie Colored

MRS. ALBERT GOODE
MAY 17 — Mrs. Florida Ganaway has returned home after spending three weeks in Columbus, Ohio, with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Logan, who had an operation.

Mrs. Vera Campbell spent a part of last week with her husband, Pvt. James Campbell, in Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goode and family, Mrs. James Goolsby and daughter, Florence, attended the "Woman's Day" program at New Hope Baptist Church in Bristol. They also visited Mrs. Louise Goolsby, who has been confined to her home since Christmas with a broken bone.

Mrs. Della Tucker recently spent the day in Abingdon with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Lowe, of Rural Retreat.

The Church of God finished a week's meeting, conducted by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers

of Hemphill, W. Va. The Rev. Mr. Turner is pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn of Blacksburg recently spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, and family.

Mrs. Mattie Austin attended the cornerstone laying at the Church of God in Abingdon recently.

Mrs. Mary C. McClanahan has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Tucker and Inez Goode spent Saturday in Wytheville. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goode. Mrs. Lillian Logan was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Lomans.

Curtis Jr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Russell, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Fields and family spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Franklin, in Bristol.

Mrs. M. Brown of Marion visited Mrs. Mary Goode on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Albert Goode will attend the graduation exercise of her daughter, Shirley, at Simon High School, her alma mater, in Montgomery, W. Va., May 23-25.

Ted Shazier, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. Mary Goode and French Pool remain confined to their rooms.

The Rev. Carl Triplett will speak at the First Baptist Church June 5 at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. H. Hardy is pastor.

R. P. LAWS HAS SERVICES AT GRAYSON CHURCH
The Rev. R. P. Laws, accompanied by a group of his friends of Carmi Church, went to Rock Bridge Church in Grayson County, where he conducted services Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Laws was appointed pastor of the church.

Bristol Golfers To Play Sunday At Holston Hills

Thirty golfers of Bristol will come to Marion Sunday afternoon to pit their skill against Marion golfers, first such friendly club match of the season.

Players will tee off at 1 p. m. at the Holston Hills Country Club. A buffet supper will be served golfers and members of the club.

CHATHAM HILL WSCS HEARS BOOK REVIEW

Miss Ferne Burnop reviewed the book, "That All May Know Him," when the Chatham Hill WSCS had its May meeting last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rush Gwyn III.

Mrs. John Burnop was program leader using "Our Talents" as her subject. She was assisted by Mrs. John Gwyn, Miss Burnop, Mrs. Claude Burnop and Miss Madeline Gwyn.

Miss Gwyn presided over the business meeting, following which the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. H. Neel.

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MARGARINE Swift's Golden. 47¢	PINEAPPLE Kroger Fancy Canned. 29¢

SALTVILLE

THE CHEMICAL CENTER OF THE SOUTH

Saltville, May 17 — Miss Betty Boardwine is spending a few days this week with Miss Helen Faust of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb of Meadowview last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marion are making their home in Roanoke, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Johnson and family of Chilhowie

visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Helton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rose and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown and daughter, Barbara Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rose of Lexington over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Rose also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ratcliff of Pulaski. Mrs. Georgia Stump of Bristol and Mrs. Minnie Eads while Mr. Rose is on vacation.

Mrs. Roy Maiden and children, Sharon and Ship, of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Maiden Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. W. M. Swartz is confined to her bed due to a fall sustained at her home the first of this week.

SALTVILLE OES MEMBERS ATTEND ANNUAL SESSION

Mr. and Mrs. Bolen Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Frye and Mrs. Roby Gillenwater, members of Saltville Chapter 151, Order of Eastern Star, attended the fiftieth annual session of the Grand chapter of Virginia Order of the Eastern Star held at Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, May 11, 12 and 13.

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Rich Valley Wins FFA Judging Contest Held in Chilhowie

The Rich Valley "A" team won the Smyth-Wythe FFA Federation livestock judging contest held at Chilhowie Saturday.

The Rich Valley "B" team placed second and the Sugar Grove team was third. The Chilhowie FFA Chapter acted as host to the judging contest with the livestock in the Marion-Chilhowie area being judged.

The two highest individuals were C. R. Coulthard and Ronald Maloyed of Rich Valley who tied for the first place spot. Dale Hash of Sugar Grove was third and Lowell McAllister of Rich Valley was in a tie with Dean Irbie of Sugar Grove for the fourth place.

G. S. Buchanan Jr. and Rush Gwyn acted as official judges for the placing of the teams. There were seven teams in the contest.

Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion, May 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gullion and children spent May 9 with her mother, Mrs. Flora Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Robinson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kell, May 9.

Mrs. E. C. Goodman has been ill at her home. Bonnie Robinson recently spent the week end with Jackie Robinson.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Jackie May 9 were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings, Phyllis and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blevins and children and Mrs. Johnnie Gullion and Dennis.

Pfc. Clifton Robinson spent May 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson. He is presently stationed in Georgia. He is the son of Ray Robinson.

Hilda Robinson recently spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley Gobie, and Mr. Gobie at Groseclose.

Martha Poston recently spent a week end visiting her cousin, Tina Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers and R. H. visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blevins in Chilhowie May 8.

Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

HONOR ROLL — Having completed the fifth six weeks of school students making all A's were senior, Arlene Odum; juniors, Harold Coe, Beverley Anderson, Stella McAllister, Clara Johnson, Ruth Roberts, Sandra Stephenson, Willie Webb and Earlene Surber; sophomore, Janet Pratt, Cio Taylor, Mary Jane Evans and Ralph Stevenson; freshmen, Henry Anderson, James Worley, Daisy Lamie and Hazel Martin. Those making more A's than B's were seniors, Edgar Waddell, Betty Lou Hogston, Dora Jane Martin, Elizabeth Clear, Janie McGuire Hahn and Darlene Wood; juniors, Sue Burkett, Alene Shortt, Vint Chapman, Frances Catron, Lou Jones and Kathleen Clark; sophomore, Harold Waddell; freshmen, John Morgan, Wyllie Turley and Ernest Penland.

Arlene Odum, Willie Webb and Mrs. M. M. Lewis attended the 25th annual SIFA Convention in Lexington May 1. The Round-Up staff met Monday and the trip was reported. The criticisms received at the convention were read to the staff.

BETA CLUB met in the library May 7. New officers were installed. Plans were made to have an outing with the Round-Up staff. Refreshments were served.

Several FFA girls and Miss Glenna DeBord attended the SWS Federation meeting in Bristol Saturday.

ASSEMBLY — The Spanish class, music class, and library club were in charge last Friday. Edgar Waddell was master of ceremonies. Elizabeth Clear read the scripture. The student body repeated the Lord's Prayer and then the Spanish class repeated it in Spanish. The student body gave the pledge to the flag and the Spanish class repeated it in Spanish. Billy Spence gave a synopsis of the story "The Man Without a Country." Doris

Bise read a poem. Sue Burkett gave the reading that she read in the county forensic contest. The music class sang while the Spanish class sang in Spanish.

Two skits taken from the senior play were given. Coach Dunham awarded the ribbons that were won at the county and district track meets.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, May 17 — K. Eads of Ohio is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Pickle.

Miss Linda Cullop of Charlottesville returned home last Thursday with her grandfather, H. H. Grubb.

Miss Opal Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirk, is ill

at her home with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolt and children, Johnnie and Frances Maria, of Martinsville recently visited his aunt and sister, Mrs. Hershel Grubb and Miss Virginia Bolt.

Gloria Vitale, who underwent surgery, is at home and improving.

Mrs. Daisy Lowe is unable to walk due to a broken ankle she received a few weeks ago.

Miss Doris West spent last Thursday night with her cousins, Misses Gladys and Margaret West.

Mrs. Charlie Sheets and family recently visited Frank Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Sexton has returned from a Marion hospital and is improving.

Mrs. Frazier Gillespie and son, Roger, and Miss Retha Mae Trivett were called to Kimball, W. Va., last Monday due to the death of her father-in-law, Thornton Gillespie.

Carol and Basil Stamper, children of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stamper, have been ill at their home with poison oak.

Deborah Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Sexton, who recently has been ill, is

better. Those visiting the Sextons were Mrs. Emma Grubb and Miss Virginia Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pickle were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dennison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greer and daughters recently were dinner guests of Mrs. Russell West.

Miss Margaret West spent the week end with Misses Peggy and Kathy Hall.

Sherrill Myers of Fairfax is spending some time with relatives.

Andy Roland returned home after a visit with his son, Arthur, and other relatives in Fairfax.

Many Hybrids Succeed For Home Gardeners

Many hybrid vegetables with extra vigor and other desirable qualities are gaining favor with Virginia gardeners. George R. Williams, associate horticulturist at VPI, says the tender hybrid sweet corn, Golden Cross Bantam, a top-

lighter for the home freezer, leads the parade. Hybrid sweet corn, the first arrival in hybrid vegetables, is given credit for starting the enthusiasm for hybrids among gardeners.

Hybrid tomatoes, now numerous, are well represented by "Big Boy," Williams says. Hybrid tomatoes usually make a large vine so it is necessary to space them a little farther apart than the other varieties.

Vigorous hybrid tomatoes are not especially resistant to soil nematodes or tomato wilt, so in soils infested with these troubles, they may be no more productive nor longer-lived than the older tomato varieties.

Hybrid onion seed also are available. For earlier onions, the common sets are first choice, but since onions from sets or slips have second-rate keeping quality, gardeners who like to grow their own winter onions will do well to try the hybrids. It takes very early planting — preferably in February — to get full-sized onions from seed in one year. The Burpee hybrid cucumber

is another favorite which has been offered in seed form for several years. It lasts long into the fall if insects are controlled and enough water is provided. It is chiefly a slicing variety, but produces heavily enough for a home garden pickle crop as well. Hybrid eggplant and summer squash also are available from some seedsmen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White spent last Wednesday in Princeton, W. Va., visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. James Easley, and her sister, Miss Velda Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Poe visited relatives in Mohawk, Tenn., during the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Primitivo Delgado have returned from Newton, W. Va., where Dr. Delgado has been holding a revival.

Mrs. E. N. Dinsmore has returned home after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Hicks, and Dr. Hicks in Panama City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Eller left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the graduation of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Rodgers, Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edward Cahill, also of Marion.

Mrs. A. B. Pearson will leave Saturday for her home in Bristol, Penna., after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeAtley, Jimmy and Mary Ann, in Washington, D. C. The DeAtleys returned to Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Goodman for a two weeks' visit. They also visited in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Hassel has returned from Abingdon Hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past four weeks. Before returning home she spent a few days with Mrs. Windish Hockett in Damascus.

Mrs. R. M. Gollehon, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George F. Briton, and Mr. Briton has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Seabolt of Thaxton and Mrs. Grever Counts and daughter were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, and on Sunday their guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith and son of Nebo.

A. H. Severt has returned home from Bristol Memorial Hospital, where he has been a patient. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeBord were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeBord in Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayers in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peery of Tazewell spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peery.

Gilbert Schwartz, formerly of Marion, of 2417 Baker Ave., N. W., Roanoke, has been ill in a Roanoke hospital.

Lantz Cecil Haywood, who has been sick for the past few days, is improving.

Eddie McLaughlin of Toledo, Ohio, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe returned Sunday from Norfolk, where Mr. Wolfe attended a meeting of the Knights Templar of the Grand Commandery.

Col. and Mrs. George A. Sanford of Sarasota, Fla., stopped to visit Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roane en route to Washington, D. C.

O. E. S. members of Marion Chapter 72 attending Grand Chapter sessions, O. E. S. of Virginia in Richmond May 11-14 were Mrs. Aldah McLaugherty, worthy matron; Mrs. Marie Atkins, past matron; Mrs. Anna Archinal, past matron; G. C. McLaugherty, worthy patron, and Dr. R. H. Harrington, associate patron. Marion chapter was honored by Marie Atkins serving as grand page and Anna Archinal serving on committee of registration of visitors.

Mrs. Mary E. Taylor and Mrs. Howard Taylor of Johnson City, Tenn., and Sfc. Trinkle Taylor and family of Fort Deavens, Mass., were visitors in Marion Monday. Sfc. Taylor will leave soon for Germany.

Mrs. G. P. McMillan and Mrs. W. C. Hicks were visitors in Bristol Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Scott left last week for Toledo, Ohio, to accompany her father, D. R. Moore, home from a hospital there, where he has been a patient for several weeks. En route home he joined Mrs. Moore in Oak Ridge, Tenn., for a short visit with his son, Emmitt Moore, and family, before returning to Marion.

Mrs. Sam Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin Jr. of Wytheville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and family.

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Tuesday, May 18
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Frank Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Snider, Mrs. Eugene Little, Elmer Peake, Harold Kirk, Herman Kirk, Mrs. Leonard Crewsey, Mrs. Claude Taylor, Grant Coulthard, Grady Hutton, Mrs. Roscoe Henderson, H. M. Kirby, Marion; Mrs. S. T. Buchanan, North Tazewell; Harless C. Irvin, Mrs. David Williams, Atkins; Mrs. Gaither M. Pugh, Trout Dale; Mrs. P. D. Bales, Nebo; Mrs. Fount Smith, Mrs. James B. Puckett, W. E. Olinger, Saltville; Mrs. Harry Keesling, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Sherman Lamie, Chatham Hill; Harold Martin, Chilhowie; Charles Dunford, Rural Retreat; W. D. Widener, Glade Spring; Mrs. John DeBord, Tannersville; Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, North Holston; Mrs. Robert Lapie, Broadford.

Surgical
Mrs. S. K. Martin, Miss Ruby M. Jones, Mrs. M. Earl Tibbs, William E. Enfield, Marion; Mrs. Jim B. Reeves, Mountain City, Tenn.; W. S. Roberts, Wytheville; Bobby Mercer, Atkins; Mrs. William B. Haga, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Grant; K. C. Hash, Trout Dale; Mrs. M. I. Anderson, Chilhowie; Leslie G. Arnold, Speedwell; Mrs. Fred B. Nelson, Flatridge; Mrs. Ida B. Grubb, Crockett.

Accident
Mrs. J. E. Eagan, William Joseph Prater, Marion; Robert Eugene Owens, Chilhowie.

Marion, girl, May 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reedy, Rural Retreat, girl, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fanning, Marion, girl, May 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edmiston, Chilhowie, boy, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Medley, Sugar Grove, boy, May 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Clark, Trout Dale, boy, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Long, Marion, girl, May 18.

HARWOOD TEAM WINS TWO GAMES IN MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Harwood team, after going five games without a win, finally ran up two victories at the expense of the VFW team and the State Hospital team over the week end.

Monday afternoon in a make-up game Harwood topped VFW in a 10-3 battle.

John Null was the winning pitcher, and Jones was credited with the loss. Sage was the leading hitter for Harwood with three hits in four trips. Bill Carroco was the leading hitter for VFW with two hits in two trips.

Wednesday afternoon Harwood again romped on to victory, topping the State Hospital team in a 7-2 contest. Null was the winning pitcher, and Taylor was the loser. Ernie Hall was the leading batter for Harwood with three for three trips. Stinson set the batting pace for Hospital.

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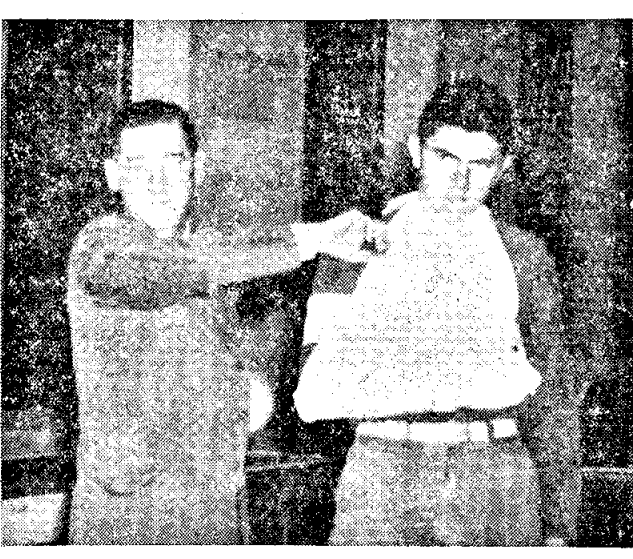
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NOW THIS WAY IS RIGHT! Pictured above is Dave Henninger, Red Cross first aid chairman of Washington County, as he instructs a class in the proper first aid measures. Bobby May is shown with the proper sling for a broken collar bone.

Nick's Creek
MISS CARRIE PATRICK
Nick's Creek, May 17 — 1st. Lt. John Glenn received his discharge from the Army May 6 after serving 22 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thacker Jr. of Silver Spring, Md., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick Friday.

Friday night guest of Misses Geneva Burkett and Carrie Patrick was Miss Christine Colley of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harmon of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ervin and two children of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Con Vaught and children of Rural Retreat spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Mary Harmon.

The Frank Hutton and Cecil Huffman families spent Sunday in Nathans Creek, N. C.

Carl Barton Jr. visited his brother, J. C. Barton, at a Winston-Salem, N. C., hospital Sunday.

Mrs. James Parlier, Mrs. Frank Hutton and Mrs. Walter Pratt gave a stork shower for Mrs. James Armstrong at the Pratt home Saturday night.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Sherrill Arnold of Richmond are spending awhile with his mother, Mrs. George Arnold, and other relatives. Mrs. Arnold spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Burkett, Mr. Burkett and family in Marion.

Mrs. Carl Barton Jr., Mrs. Mary Harmon, Miss Otis Short and Willard Harmon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ervin and children in Bristol.

Miss Evelyn Arnold spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Herman Henderson, Mr. Henderson and children in Marion.

Miss Geneva Burkett was dinner and supper guest of Miss Christine Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Patrick, Betty Sue and Eddie Lee of Saltville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick.

Miss Janice Arnold spent Thursday and Friday nights with Miss Phyllis Eblen in Marion.

Three Vehicles Involved In Auto Accident

Three vehicles were involved in an auto accident Monday afternoon on Main and Campbell Streets.

A 1954 Buick operated by Alton M. Everett, 37, of Marion had stopped for the light at the entrance of Brunswick when a 1953 International tractor and trailer operated by Howard M. Smyth of Knoxville, Tenn., could not stop and hit the back of another trailer.

The car stopped at the intersection and a trailer operated by William Edgar Henderson of Lake City, Tenn., stopped behind the car. The tractor operated by Smyth could not stop when his brakes failed, officers

said. He hit the back of the first truck and jammed the first truck into the car.

Damage to the truck operated by Smyth was estimated at \$1,000, and little damage was done to the other officers said. No charges were written by investigating officer Chief Ralph Wolfe.

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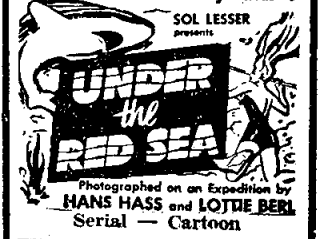
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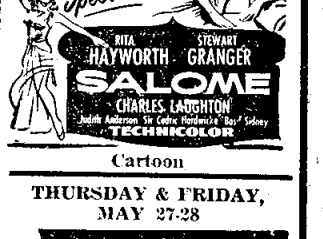
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LIZABETH SCOTT PAUL HENREID
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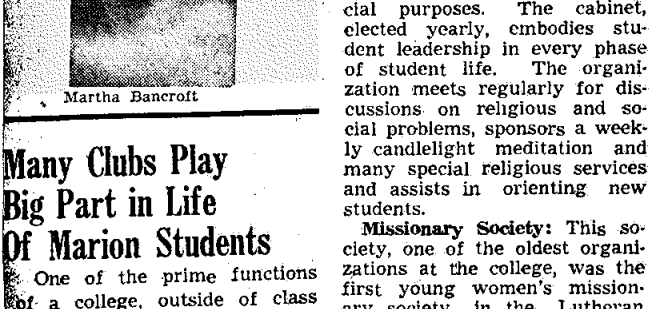
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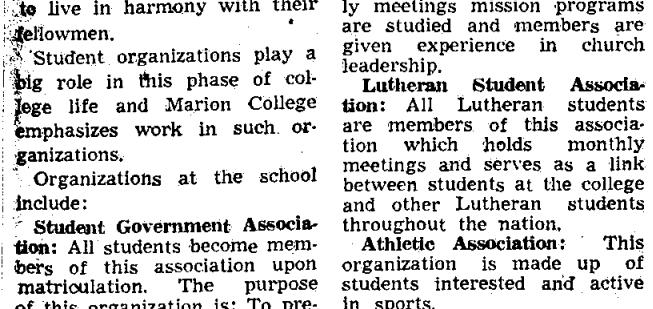
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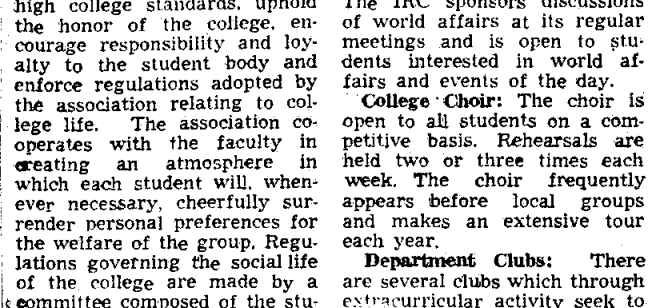
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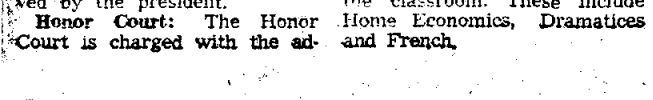
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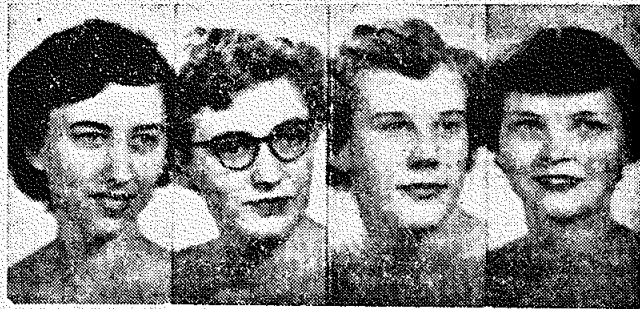
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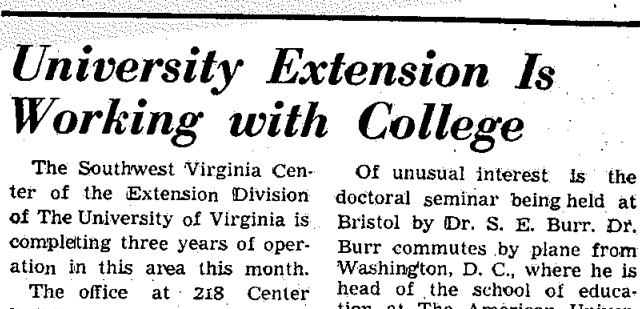
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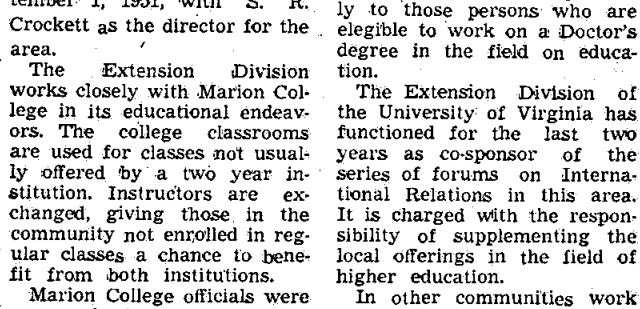
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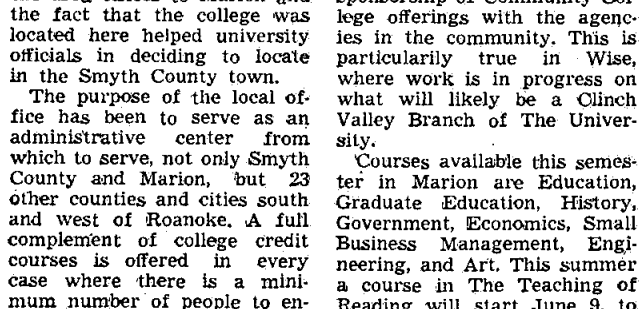
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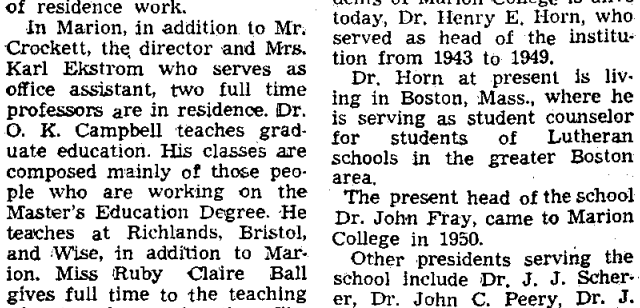
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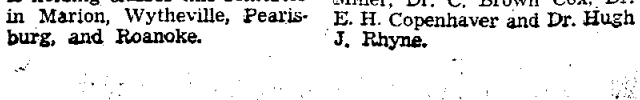
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Betty Deen Steele



Betty Sumner



Ruth Tullos

Early Lutherans Realize Need for Girl's School

Material culled from early manuscripts, diaries, school and church publications reveal that the early Lutheran pioneers to America could not envision a strong and expanding church without the assistance from Christian schools.

From this desire to educate in a Christian manner sprang present day Marion College. Lutherans of southwest Virginia were no exception. At an early date they felt the need for educational facilities for both boys and girls. This resulted in the establishment of Wytheville Female College in 1855.

The Rev. James A. Brown was made president of the Board of Trustees and the Rev. W. D. Stoedel principal. His school flourished until the outbreak of the War between the States.

Increasing indebtedness after the war forced the sale of the school in April, 1869. Meanwhile John Jacob Scherer, a native of Southwest Virginia, was making his way in the world in Texas. He had gone there to study law and prepare himself for a career at the bar. He was teaching until he could pass his bar examination.

Feeling the desire to go into the ministry, he abandoned the idea of law and several years later was licensed and ordained by the Lutheran Synod of Virginia. In connection with his father and brother he founded Colorado College in Columbus, Texas.

After a few years in Texas his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Katherine Killinger, also of Southwest Virginia, and their two children returned to their native state.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, first president of the board of the Wytheville school, was the motivating force in bringing Dr. Scherer back to Marion. (Dr. Brown's granddaughter is a student at Marion College today.)

Dr. Scherer, J. W. Sheffey, first president of the Board of Trustees, G. D. H. Killinger, Stephen Groseclose, John Copenhaver, Joseph Groseclose, James H. Francis and numerous other civic leaders of that time, got to work to form Marion Female College.

Plans are under way for a full week at Marion College, May 24 through the 30, in celebration of the Eightieth Anniversary of its founding.

The first events of the week will be two preparatory department piano recitals, at 4:00, and at 8 p. m. Monday, presented by the pupils of Miss Margaret Humphrey and Miss Nancy Brown.



PRESIDENT — Dr. John H. Fray is president of Marion College.

Friday, May 28, the Board of Trustees will hold its annual meeting; and at 8:00 o'clock that night the alumnae of the college will present an anniversary program in Rhyme Memorial Chapel, followed by a reception for the seniors on the college campus.

Saturday final chapel exercises will be held in Rhyme Memorial Chapel at 9:30 a. m., at which time special honors and awards to students will be announced. Immediately after the program, Miss Mary Scherer will entertain visiting parents at a coffee at "Rosemont." At 12:30 that day the Alumnae Association will hold its annual luncheon and business meeting at Hemlock Haven, and the members of the Smyth County Chapter will have a brief business meeting thereafter.

The May Day program, with the crowning of the queen, will be held on the college campus at 4:00 p. m. At the mother-daughter banquet in the college dining room at 6:30, the Hatchet, the college annual, will be dedicated and the identity of "Miss Marion" revealed. At 8:30 that night the commencement dance in Lincoln Memorial Gymnasium will begin.

Sunday the baccalaureate service will be held at 11:00 a. m. at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, with the Rev. R. Homer Anderson, D. D., delivering the sermon. At 12:30 the college will entertain parents, guests, and friends of the college at a buffet luncheon in the gymnasium. The commencement exercises will be held on the college campus at 3:30, with the Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., D. D., as speaker. Following Dr. Scherer's address, the diplomas will be awarded and the scholastic honors announced.

With the completion of the commencement exercises, the 1953-1954 session of Marion College will officially come to its close.

Social life of students at Marion College is recognized as an integral part of their education and numerous social events are planned to help develop this phase of their lives.

The social program is planned to include cultural and recreational activities to satisfy all types of interest. Four traditional dances are held each year. Saturday numerous entertainments open hikes, campfires, hay rides, square dances, parlor games and sings are on deck throughout the year.

Lectures, recitals, concerts and entertainments are held frequently in the auditorium, providing cultural development for students. The college is a center for numerous entertainments open to friends in the town, affording students the opportunity to make lasting friendships with citizens of Marion.

The natural development of social grace is considered a necessity for every student. The dean of women has general supervision of this program.

Participants in the recitals are the pupils of Miss Margaret Humphrey and Miss Nancy Brown.

The ground floor had been renovated. The home economics room was completely redecorated, partitions placed, tile floor

laid and walls and ceiling painted in accordance with the interior decorator's over-all plan. The renovation program at the school had been started the previous year.

Students arriving at Marion College last fall for the current session were pleasantly surprised to find a renovation program at the school completed.

The entire third floor of the dormitory had been painted and a large linen closet installed. The faculty hall had been decorated according to the tastes of individual faculty members.

On the main floor the administrative offices had been expanded to include an office of admissions. All the offices, the chapel and dining hall were improved by minor repairs and redecorating.

Faculty members included Dr. J. J. Scherer, president and teacher in mental, moral and natural sciences; the Rev. J. B. Greiner, Latin and higher mathematics; Mrs. C. A. Miller, English and rhetoric; Miss Sallie E. Vanmeter, history and principal of Primary Department; H. C. Stevens, MD, anatomy, physiology and hygiene; Miss S. B. Look, French; Miss Margaretta Lyons, painting and drawing; Mrs. M. C. Greiner, wax work; Mrs. E. Kate Scherer, principal of social and domestic department, and Miss Mollie Lookup, governess.

Students from Marion included Josie Deaton, Lucy B. Francis, Jennie E. Fudge, Victoria Fudge, Estelle G. Gilmore, Lottie B. Gilmore, V. Grace Henderson, Clara V. Kelly, Ann Eliza Lincoln, Sue Maury, A. Jennie Ricketts, Mattie E. Scott, Mary J. Scott, Laura Lu Scherer, Okeno Sprinkle, Ogwill Sprinkle, Emma Sprinkle, Nannie S. Stevens, Maggie Stevenson, Emma Wolfe, Sallie Wolfe.

Listed from Smyth County were Nannie Bonham, Kate Cassell, Pocahontas Cassell, Lena Cassell, Kate E. Copenhaver, Sallie Copenhaver, Maggie Rosenbaum, Barbara B. Sprinkle, Lizzie M. Shaveley.

Others included Jennie Aker, Atkins Tank (Atkins); Columbia V. S. Boyden, Saltville; Kate Brown, Wythe County; Lizzie F. Coley, Rural Retreat; Florence Dodd, Glade Spring; Ella E. Rowlett, Amelia County; Grace Wilson, Max Meadows.

Charges for each 20 week session were from \$70 to \$80. This included room and board and tuition. The year began the second Wednesday in September and ended the second Wednesday in June.

Dr. Anderson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Ebenezer Lutheran Church Sunday, May 30, at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Scherer will deliver the commencement address at the final exercises, to be held on the upper terrace of the college campus at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Anderson was born in Bluefield, W. Va., and was educated at Roanoke College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. After serving several pastorates in South Carolina and Virginia, he was called to the office of superintendent of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, where he has served the church with distinction for over 35 years.

Dr. Anderson is a member of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College and of Marion College. He formerly was a member and president of the Board of Parish Education of the United Lutheran Church in America and at present is a member of the Board of American Missions of his church. Dr. Scherer was born in Marion, and was educated at Marion College, Fishburne Military School, Roanoke College, and

Anderson, Scherer to Speak at Finals



Dr. Anderson



Dr. Scherer

the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Penna. He is the pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, Richmond.

Dr. Scherer is a member of the executive board of the United Lutheran Church in America and of the executive council of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia. He is associate judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in Richmond, chairman of the advisory committee, Division of Alcohol and

Rehabilitation Studies, State Board of Health, past president of the Mental Hygiene Society of Virginia, a member of the board of directors of the Family Service Society of Virginia and of the directors and executive committee of the Richmond Community Fund, and a charter member of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

Dr. Scherer is a member of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College and of Marion College.

University Extension Is Working with College

The Southwest Virginia Center of the Extension Division of The University of Virginia is completing three years of operation in this area this month.

The office at 218 Center Building was opened on September 1, 1951, with S. R. Crockett as the director for the area.

The Extension Division works closely with Marion College in its educational endeavors. The college classrooms are used for classes not usually offered by a two year institution. Instructors are exchanged, giving those in the community not enrolled in regular classes a chance to benefit from both institutions.

Marion College officials were among the leaders in bringing the area offices to Marion and the fact that the college was located here helped university officials in deciding to locate in the Smyth County town.

The purpose of the local office has been to serve as an administrative center from which to serve, not only Smyth County and Marion, but 23 other counties and cities south and west of Roanoke. A full complement of college credit courses is offered in every case where there is a minimum number of people to enroll. In addition to college credit courses, a large number of classes, not organized for credit, are available in practically any field of university interest.

An average, each semester, of more than 1,200 students register for the work. Most of the students are teachers, working on degrees, certificates, or Master's Degrees. The second largest group is men and women in industry who are working toward the achievement of an off campus certificate, rather than a degree which requires an amount of residence work.

In Marion, in addition to Mr. Crockett, the director and Mrs. Karl Ekstrom who serves as office assistant, two full time professors are in residence. Dr. O. K. Campbell teaches graduate education. His classes are composed mainly of those people who are working on the Master's Education Degree. He teaches at Richlands, Bristol, and Wise, in addition to Marion. Miss Ruby Claire Ball gives full time to the teaching of art and art education. She is holding classes this semester in Marion, Wytheville, Pearisburg, and Roanoke.

Of unusual interest is the doctoral seminar being held at Bristol by Dr. S. E. Burr. Dr. Burr commutes by plane from Washington, D. C., where he is head of the school of education at The American University. This seminar is open only to those persons who are eligible to work on a Doctor's degree in the field of education.

The Extension Division of the University of Virginia has functioned for the last two years as co-sponsor of the series of forums on International Relations in this area. It is charged with the responsibility of supplementing the local offerings in the field of higher education.

In other communities work has gone forward in the co-sponsorship of Community College offerings with the agencies in the community. This is particularly true in Wise, where work is in progress on what will likely be a Clinch Valley Branch of The University.

Courses available this semester in Marion are Education, Graduate Education, History, Government, Economics, Small Business Management, Engineering, and Art. This summer a course in The Teaching of Reading will start June 9, to be followed if the registration justifies it, on June 28 by a course in Public School Music.

The local office of The University of Virginia Extension Division stands ready to serve in every way possible to supplement the local offerings on the level of higher education.

Only one of the past presidents of Marion College is alive today, Dr. Henry E. Horn, who served as head of the institution from 1943 to 1949.

Dr. Horn at present is living in Boston, Mass., where he is serving as student counselor for students of Lutheran schools in the greater Boston area.

The present head of the school Dr. John Fray, came to Marion College in 1950.

Other presidents serving the school include Dr. J. J. Scherer, Dr. John C. Peery, Dr. J. P. Miller, Dr. Henderson N. Miller, Dr. C. Erown Cox, Dr. E. H. Copenhaver and Dr. Hugh J. Rhyna.

Thirty Seven Are in First Class At Marion College

Thirty seven students were in the first class at Marion College, then known as Marion Female College. The first session was for the year 1973-74, with all the girls but one coming from Smyth County or nearby.

Ten faculty members were listed, with one department, music, not having a teacher at the time of publication of the catalogue.

Faculty members included Dr. J. J. Scherer, president and teacher in mental, moral and natural sciences; the Rev. J. B. Greiner, Latin and higher mathematics; Mrs. C. A. Miller, English and rhetoric; Miss Sallie E. Vanmeter, history and principal of Primary Department; H. C. Stevens, MD, anatomy, physiology and hygiene; Miss S. B. Look, French; Miss Margaretta Lyons, painting and drawing; Mrs. M. C. Greiner, wax work; Mrs. E. Kate Scherer, principal of social and domestic department, and Miss Mollie Lookup, governess.

Students from Marion included Josie Deaton, Lucy B. Francis, Jennie E. Fudge, Victoria Fudge, Estelle G. Gilmore, Lottie B. Gilmore, V. Grace Henderson, Clara V. Kelly, Ann Eliza Lincoln, Sue Maury, A. Jennie Ricketts, Mattie E. Scott, Mary J. Scott, Laura Lu Scherer, Okeno Sprinkle, Ogwill Sprinkle, Emma Sprinkle, Nannie S. Stevens, Maggie Stevenson, Emma Wolfe, Sallie Wolfe.

Listed from Smyth County were Nannie Bonham, Kate Cassell, Pocahontas Cassell, Lena Cassell, Kate E. Copenhaver, Sallie Copenhaver, Maggie Rosenbaum, Barbara B. Sprinkle, Lizzie M. Shaveley.

Others included Jennie Aker, Atkins Tank (Atkins); Columbia V. S. Boyden, Saltville; Kate Brown, Wythe County; Lizzie F. Coley, Rural Retreat; Florence Dodd, Glade Spring; Ella E. Rowlett, Amelia County; Grace Wilson, Max Meadows.

Charges for each 20 week session were from \$70 to \$80. This included room and board and tuition. The year began the second Wednesday in September and ended the second Wednesday in June.

Dr. Anderson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Ebenezer Lutheran Church Sunday, May 30, at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Scherer will deliver the commencement address at the final exercises, to be held on the upper terrace of the college campus at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Anderson was born in Bluefield, W. Va., and was educated at Roanoke College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. After serving several pastorates in South Carolina and Virginia, he was called to the office of superintendent of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia, where he has served the church with distinction for over 35 years.

Dr. Anderson is a member of the Board of Trustees of Roanoke College and of Marion College. He formerly was a member and president of the Board of Parish Education of the United Lutheran Church in America and at present is a member of the Board of American Missions of his church. Dr. Scherer was born in Marion, and was educated at Marion College, Fishburne Military School, Roanoke College, and

Rehabilitation Studies, State Board of Health, past president of the Mental Hygiene Society of Virginia, a member of the board of directors of the Family Service Society of Virginia and of the directors and executive committee of the Richmond Community Fund, and a charter member of the National Academy of Arbitrators.

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Participants in the recitals are the pupils of Miss Margaret Humphrey and Miss Nancy Brown.

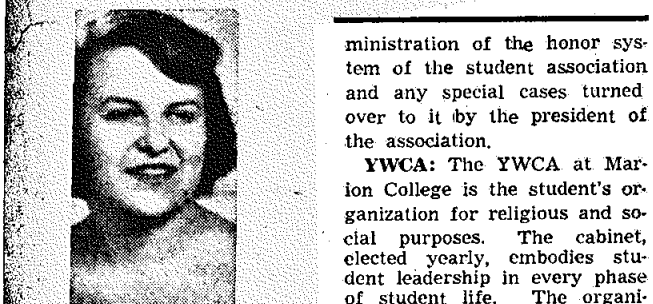
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laid and walls and ceiling painted in accordance with the interior decorator's over-all plan. The renovation program at the school had been started the previous year.

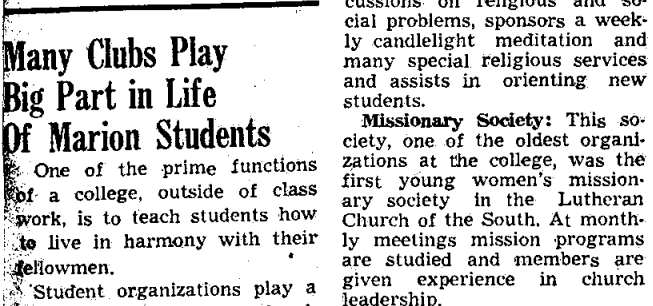
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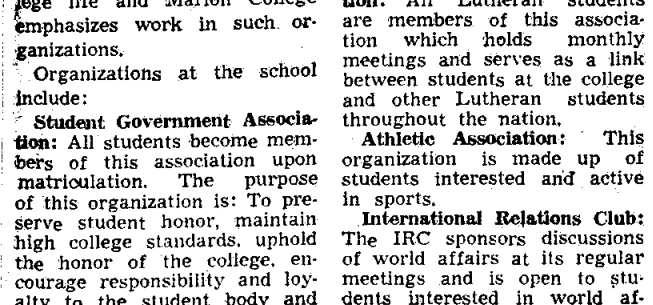
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administration of the honor system of the student association and any special cases turned over to it by the president of the association.

YWCA: The YWCA at Marion College is the student's organization for religious and social purposes. The cabinet, elected yearly, embodies student leadership in every phase of student life. The organization meets regularly for discussions on religious and social problems, sponsors a weekly candlelight meditation and many special religious services and assists in orienting new students.

Lutheran Student Association: All Lutheran students are members of this association which holds monthly meetings and serves as a link between students at the college and other Lutheran students throughout the nation.

Athletic Association: This organization is made up of students interested and active in sports.

International Relations Club: The IRC sponsors discussions of world affairs at its regular meetings and is open to students interested in world affairs and events of the day.

College Choir: The choir is open to all students on a competitive basis. Rehearsals are held two or three times each week. The choir frequently appears before local groups and makes an extensive tour each year.

Department Clubs: There are several clubs which through extracurricular activity seek to make more real the work of the classroom. These include Home Economics, Dramatics and French.

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Many Clubs Play Big Part in Life of Marion Students

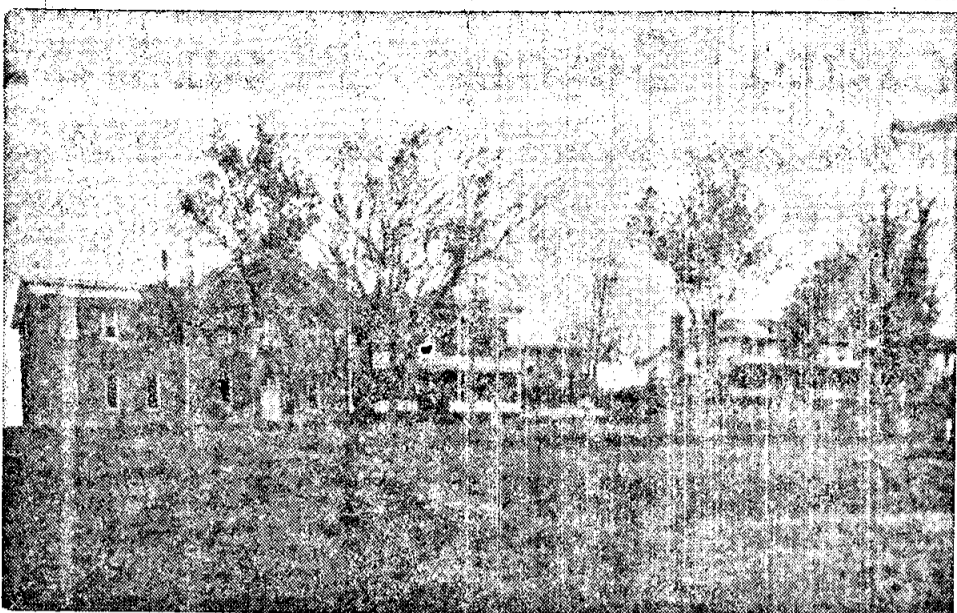
One of the prime functions of a college, outside of class work, is to teach students how to live in harmony with their fellowmen.

Student organizations play a big role in this phase of college life and Marion College emphasizes work in such organizations.

Organizations at the school include:

Student Government Association: All students become members of this association upon matriculation. The purpose of this organization is: To preserve student honor, maintain high college standards, uphold the honor of the college, encourage responsibility and loyalty to the student body and enforce regulations adopted by the association relating to college life. The association cooperates with the faculty in creating an atmosphere in which each student will, whenever necessary, cheerfully surrender personal preferences for the welfare of the group. Regulations governing the social life of the college are made by a committee composed of the student council and dean, approved by the president.

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FIRST KNOWN PICTURE — The oldest picture of the old Marion Female College was shown in the 1888 catalogue. This structure was built before the War Between the States and stood on a five acre plot, part of the present site of Marion College.

Augustin Is Named Grounds Supervisor At Marion College

Kurt Augustin was elected supervisor of building and grounds of Marion College at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, effective June 1, 1954.

Mr. Augustin and his family arrived in Marion April 1, 1952, from Braunschweig, Germany, under the sponsorship of the Resettlement Service of the National Lutheran Council and has been employed at the college since his arrival in Marion.

He has had considerable experience in cabinet making, handicrafts, and general maintenance work. During the past two years Mr. Augustin has admirably adjusted himself to American life and has acquainted himself with practically every phase of maintenance work at the college.

Other plans for the immediate future at Marion College include the employment of a faculty prepared to teach the courses required under the cooperative program which Marion College has instituted with four-year colleges and universities.

Additional equipment will have to be secured for the laboratories in order that ad-

vanced courses in the sciences can be offered in keeping with this new relationship.

Renovation of all classrooms will be carried forward this summer, as well as provision made for facilities for the increased enrollment. The renovation of the rooms will be in keeping with the present plans, outlined and supervised by Stedman Studios, Interior Decorators, Roanoke.

Increase of 12 Per Cent Noted In Enrollment

The eightieth anniversary of Marion College began the second week of last September, with 97 students enrolled. This represents an increase of 12 per cent over the previous year.

Thirty-one of these students are seniors, 52 juniors and 14 high school students. Ten of those studying at the school are boys.

A majority of those enrolling at the school came from Virginia, with a total of 56 coming from the Old Dominion. Fourteen other states and the District of Columbia are represented as follows: Tennessee, 6; Pennsylvania, 12; Ohio, 1; North Carolina, 2; Illinois, 1; Mississippi, 2; Michigan, 1; New York, 2; Wisconsin, 1; Maryland, 5; District of Columbia, 2; West Virginia, 3; Iowa, 2; New Jersey, 1.

Eightieth Year at Marion College Proves Successful

Marion College, on its eightieth anniversary, reviews the highlights of the college year 1953-54: Academic, religious, social, and sport.

Academic. The eightieth session of Marion College opened September 11 with but two changes on the faculty, one of these an additional member because of increased enrollment.

During orientation week 98 students registered for academic work. Included in this number were 25 non-resident students from local and neighboring high schools. The music department registered 78 students.

The Extension Division of the University of Virginia selected Marion as the center of its work in southwestern Virginia. This decision has given to Marion College students and to adults in Smyth County and surrounding areas the privilege of studying under university-trained scholars. Courses in art, economics, education, and mathematics have been given during this school year.

During this year cooperative programs have been concluded with Gettysburg, Wittenberg, the Medical College of Virginia, and the University of Virginia.

At the close of the first semester the honor roll at Marion College included three Smyth County students: Junior Allen, Joyce Barr, and Florence Ann Fray.

Religious. Marion College is fortunate each year to have many splendid speakers as guests at Friday morning chapel services. The first speaker this year, Dr. Inadomle from Oskia, Japan, was followed by speakers from far and near. In addition to ministers of town, who generously gave of their time, several local alumnae and friends of the college have given stimulating talks on subjects that vary from "Experiences in Germany," delightfully depicted by Mrs. Guy Denit, to the technicalities of TV, explained by John Archer Carter. The final guest speaker in chapel this year, Mrs. Richard Campbell, gave a stirring challenge the students and faculty will long remember.

Many of the finest traditions of the college have been established by the YWCA, one of the most active organizations on the campus. Under its direction students met regularly for discussions on religious pro-

blems, held weekly candlelight meditations and many religious services.

Social. The various organizations of the college managed well the social activities. At the highlight dance of the year, Miss Anne Furman, Davenport, Iowa, was crowned Valentine Queen by last year's queen, Jane Davis, Burkes Garden. There were formal and informal dances, banquets in celebration of birthday and sports events, hay rides, picnics, receptions, formal and informal teas.

On Founder's Day, February 7, Marion College students and faculty took a few hours from their busy schedules to honor those men who 80 years ago had the faith and vision to make possible a college for women. This service was followed by a tea at Rosemont given by Miss May Scherer in honor of her father's birthday.

On College Day in April, Marion College held open house. Those who attended agreed that the decorator who has been directing improvements at the college has not only worked magic in utilizing space but has given charm and dignity to chapel, classrooms, halls, and parlors. One visitor summed it neatly when she said, "The whole building has such a welcoming atmosphere."

Sport. A competent and enthusiastic hockey team scored successive victories over Virginia Intermont, Emory and Henry, and Sullins Colleges in November, terminating with an enviable undefeated season.

Volleyball highlighted mid-winter sports, with the selection of ten girls to represent Marion in a Play Day held at Virginia Intermont in January. The result of the competition among the five colleges showed Marion sharing a three-way tie with Sullins and Virginia Intermont.

Basketball season opened in February with intercollegiate competition. Games were scheduled with Virginia Intermont, Sullins, King, and Emory and Henry. Although each game was closely contested, Marion was unable to eke out the final points for a victory.

As this review goes to press, Marion College eagerly awaits the gay May Day and commencement activities. The public is cordially invited to share with the College these celebrations of the eightieth anniversary.



CLASS OF 1903 — The young women above were members of the class of 1903 at Marion College. They were sophomores at the time, this picture appearing in the 1901 edition of 'The Etesian,' yearbook at the school. They are Hattie Kirkpatrick, Lillie Fray, Hattie

Groseclose, Maude Staley, Pocahontas Reeves, Pauline Hull, Mattie Cassell and Edith Coyner. Officers of the class were Miss Kirkpatrick, president; Miss Coyner, secretary; Elita Phillip, not pictured, treasurer; Miss Fray, historian, and Miss Hull, poet.

Marion College Student Body Is From 14 States

Marion College students enrolled for the 1953-54 session come from a wide area of the United States and represent 14 different states and the District of Columbia.

Of the 90 fulltime students currently enrolled, 52 come from the Old Dominion. Marion is represented by 16; Atkins, Chilhowie, Nebo, Waynesboro, and Wytheville by 3 each; Richmond, Rural Retreat and Sugar Grove by 2 each; and Burkes Garden, Charlottesville, Chat-ham Hill, Crockett, Fairfield, Fishersville, Floyd, Fries, Glade Spring, Hillsville, Mt. Sidney, Rugby, Shenandoah, Word's Creek, and Trout Dale by 1 each.

Pennsylvania is second in number of students sent to Marion College, with a total of 9. Pittsburgh is represented by 3; and Allentown, Perkasie, Rockwood, Somerset, Wynnewood, and York by 1 each.

Tennessee claims 6 of Marion's students, 2 of whom come from Greeneville and 1 from each of the towns of Blountville, Bristol, Fountain City, and Newport.

Five students are from Maryland — 2 from Baltimore, 2 from Hampstead, and 1 from Emmitsburg.

Three students come from West Virginia — from Baileysville, Beckley and Rio.

Four states — Iowa, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina — and the District of Columbia have sent 2 girls to Marion. Towns and cities represented are Davenport, State College, Pawling, Rochester, Burlington, Winston-Salem, and Washington.

The states of Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Wisconsin are represented by 1 student each — from Chicago, Monroe, Merchantville, Seville, Sheboygan.

During the 1954-55 session Marion College will have enrollees from an even wider area, for already two girls from Hawaii have sent in their registrations.

Marion Students May Transfer To Senior Colleges

Marion College has worked out cooperative programs with several senior colleges and universities, enabling the Marion student to transfer directly to the junior class of the four year college.

The course of study at Marion is based upon requirements of the cooperating institution and the student is assured an uninterrupted course of study leading to a degree. Students taking advantage of this program are required to plan their programs in accor-

dance with the cooperating school's schedule and grades of C or better must be maintained.

Six Denominations Are Represented In Student Body

Marion College, supported by the Lutheran Church, has six denominations represented among the student body of the school, a survey reveals.

Affiliations with various denominations among the students this year are as follows: Lutheran, 49; Methodist, 22; Baptist, 12; Presbyterian, 10; Episcopalian, 3; Christian, 1.

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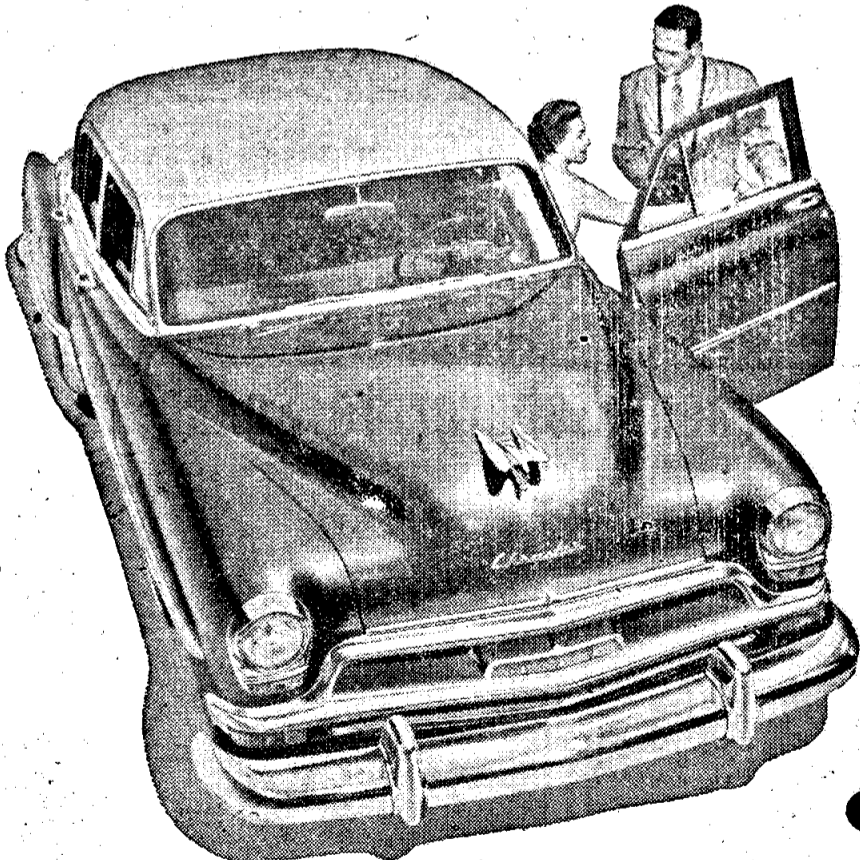
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The Christian influence and location of the Marion community was one of the prime motivations in locating Marion College in the town by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia, according to the initial catalogue of the school, printed prior to the 1873-74 session.

The catalogue, in its initial publication, stated: "The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia, at its last session, located this Institution at Marion, the county seat of Smyth County, and on the line of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, 160 miles Southwest of Lynchburg, Va., and 44 miles Northeast of Bristol, Tenn., from which points it is accessible by two passenger trains daily.

"The following considerations show the wisdom of the Synod in selection Marion as a suitable place for a seminary for the education of young ladies: "It is only 14 miles distant from Mt. Airy, the highest point of the A., M., and O. Railroad, and according to measurement is 2,500 feet above the sea level. Its altitude, together with its proximity to towering mountains on either side, gives it an atmosphere of unsurpassed salubrity.

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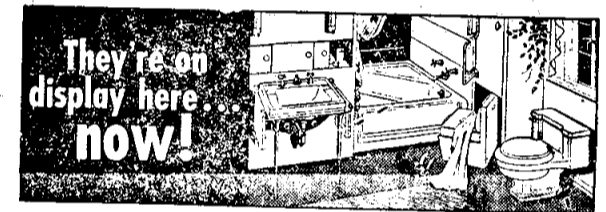
"The town is protected from the evil influences resulting from the sale of spirituous liquors within its corporate limits.

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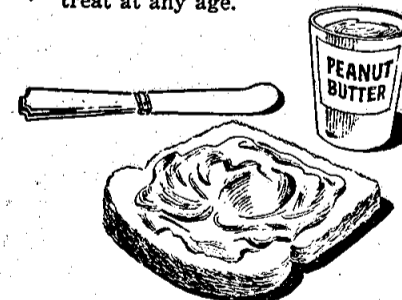
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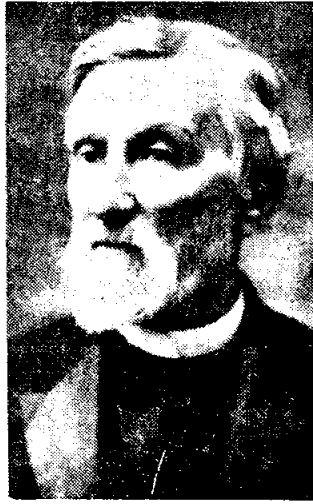
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Dr. Scherer Was First President and Founder

The Rev. J. J. Scherer, DD, a member of a pioneer family of Southwest Virginia, was founder and first president of Marion College, coming back to his native land from Texas to lead the way in education for young women of his day.

Dr. Scherer, whose daughter, Miss May Scherer, lives in the old home adjacent to the school, was the son of a Lutheran minister. One of his brothers had four sons who also were Lutheran ministers and his youngest son, John Jacob Scherer, DD, is now the pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Richmond.

Dr. Scherer was president of the school for 36 years and president emeritus for nine years. His wife also was active in school affairs.



Dr. Scherer

Following is an account of his life, taken largely from an article by Dr. L. A. Fox in The Lutheran and an editorial by Dr. Douglas Freeman in the Richmond News Leader:

The Founder of Marion College was the Reverend John Jacob Scherer who was its active president for 36 years and President Emeritus for nine years.

He was born February 7, 1830, in Wythe County, Vir-

ginia to give annual written examinations to the girls of Marion College.

Soon after his graduation, on the invitation of Judge Munger of Texas, he went to San Filippino with the idea of studying law, supporting himself in the meantime by teaching school. "The first day I went into the school room," he writes in his diary, "a dozen boys had pistols and bowie knives swinging about them. I did little that day but study the situation. The next day I gave a few simple rules, one of them being that no one must bring a dangerous weapon to school. I had no more trouble until a month later when a boy of eighteen who had been a murderer, got into a fight with another boy. I adjusted their quarrel in such a way that they had no further trouble."

After a few months of school teaching in Texas at that time, he came to the conviction that ministers of the Gospel were needed even more than lawyers,



Mrs. Scherer

and he began the study of theology. He was licensed and ordained by the Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia several years later.

In connection with his father and brother, the Reverend Gideon Scherer, he founded Colorado College at Columbus, Texas and was first Professor of Language and afterwards President.

To appreciate his work in its splendid fruition, one must study the growth of the institution to which he gave the best years of his life, Marion College. In the face of obstacles that would have balked a less determined or less faithful man, he founded this institution of the church for the avowed purpose of affording girls a Christian education at a minimum cost. Year by year under his leadership, the college enlarged, the buildings grew, the faculty was strengthened. In the early days the college rose from its small beginning to be recognized as a Class A college with a four year course at that time equal to the course of other Southern colleges for women. Dr. Scherer was zealous always of its reputation for scholarship and searched diligently for the best available teachers. It was for a time a custom of his to have the members of the faculties of leading men's colleges and of the University of Vir-

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In his student days he was a great reader. The walls of his library were lined with books, and yet his preeminence was not that of the student or scholar but of the man of action. He read his Greek Testament almost every morning up to within the last three days of his life and he could quote from memory large passages of the Bible, but he had a distaste amounting almost to positive aversion for popular fiction. It was his idea that reading the light fiction of his generation weakened the powers of reasoning. The sonorous periods of Milton's Para-

ginia to give annual written examinations to the girls of Marion College.

For many years Dr. Scherer taught mathematics and what was in those days termed mental and moral philosophy. One of his pupils writing in the Marion Collegian said of him: "Always eager for a quick response to his effort to awaken individual thought, he may sometimes have seemed to urge us too many steps at a time up the heights; but the air on the steeps was always finer than we had dreamed it would be and those of us who owe to him our first intellect-

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dise Lost gave him deep joy and Shakespeare he loved and sometimes taught although he allowed only an expurgated edition to be read by his students.

Long before the Suffrage Movement became popular he believed in and advocated equal rights for women. He did not voice the clamor that women should have freedom for self-expression but that they should be given the responsibility for service in the lines of their own choice as guided by the Spirit within and the need from without. Perhaps this attitude of his is one of the reasons that such a large proportion of Marion College girls are today leaders in the work of the church.

Dr. Douglas Freeman went to the root of the matter when he wrote in an Easter morning editorial:

"He purposed today to come to Richmond that he might share in the observance of the Resurrection at the church of which his son, Reverend J. J. Scherer Jr., is pastor. How infinitely greater is the joy that has come to him — to share and not observe the fulfillment of Eternal Life. How richly he merits his rest in the chambers of peace. He was born in the year of Nat Turner's insurrection and his observant eyes saw changes such as few Virginians have known. But those changes never bewildered nor depressed him. Sometimes he was puzzled for a moment, but he always found the answer in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That was the remedy that he sought always to apply — to the ills of society, to the maladies of ignorance, and to those complex pathological conditions that mystify the man who cannot see with the eye of faith."

Religious Life Is Stressed Among College Students

Marion College, a Lutheran Church school, places much emphasis on the religious life of the student.

Like other church schools, officials at Marion College attempt to make religion a part of the everyday life of the student, fitting them for active work in their chosen church after their school days.

College chapel services, evening devotions and special services throughout the year pro-

vide opportunity for developing Christian maturity.

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Business Education: Principles of Accounting, Business Arithmetic, Salesmanship, Principles of Shorthand, Beginning Typing, Intermediate Typing, Business English, Business Correspondence, Advanced Shorthand, Advanced Typing, Clerical Office Practice, Business Law.

Dramatic Art: Play Production, Acting and Directing. The department presents at least three public performances each year in addition to workshop productions.

English: Composition, Survey of English Literature, Shake-

spere, Advanced Composition, Children's Literature.

Fine Arts: History and Appreciation of Art, History and Appreciation of Music.

Foreign Language: Elementary French, Intermediate French, Survey of French Literature, Beginning German, Intermediate German, Elementary Latin, Readings from Cicero and Vergil, Readings from Livy and Horace's Odes, Elementary Spanish, Intermediate Spanish.

Home Economics: Applied Arts — Principles of Design, Applied Arts — Costume Design, Foods and Nutrition, Consumer Education, House Planning and Furnishing, Elementary Textiles and Clothing.

Hygiene: Hygiene and Proper Functioning of the Body.

Mathematics: College Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytic Geometry, Calculus.

Music: Private lessons in piano, organ, voice, College Choir, Elementary Theory, Advanced Theory, Public School Music, History of Music.

Physical Education: Sports and athletics are required of all students except those excused by physicians. This includes archery, tennis, dancing, badminton, hiking, hockey, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics and other organized games. A

course in methods of teaching physical education in elementary schools also is offered.

Psychology: General Psychology.

Science: General Biology, Zoology, General Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Qualitative Analysis, Quantitative Analysis.

Social Studies: Introduction to the Study of Society, Principles of Economics, Principles of Geography, American National Government, American History, Principles of Sociology and Social Problems, The Family.

Speech: Public Speaking.

Alumnae Play Big Part In Local School

Former Students Keep on Working

The Marion College Alumnae Association has played a big part in the development of the school down through its 80 years.

Centered around this past college days work is Miss May Scherer, daughter of the founder of the school. Miss Scherer has devoted most of her life to the school she loves and alumnae have worked with her many years in assisting the college and its work.

The ideal of the founders was to provide liberal education under Christian influences and environment for girls of the territory in which the college is located. This ideal is cherished and the entire program of the college is fixed around it as a center, though the alumnae has enlarged to include former students from almost every state in the union and several foreign countries.

According to the 1935 Marion College Bulletin, the Alumnae Association of the college has established three scholarship funds of \$1,000 each which is used each year to aid deserving girls in paying their expenses at the college. One of these scholarships was established in honor of the late

Rev. J. J. Scherer, DD, and is known as the Scherer Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded by the officers of the Alumnae Association in consultation with the president of the college.

Dr. Alfred B. Greiner has established a scholarship fund of \$1,000 in honor of his father, the late Rev. J. B. Greiner, DD, which is known as the Greiner Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded by the president of the college in consultation with Dr. Greiner.

The largest project of the Alumnae Association has been in helping to secure a \$4,000 pipe organ for Rhyne Memorial Chapel. In years past when the college has not been flushed with money the association has been called upon to redecorate the parlors and have done this project twice, the last time recently.

The association has also furnished rooms on senior hall, provided silver for the dining room, given an electric stove for the home economics department and one of the alumnae has given two sterling silver punch bowls and ladles in honor of Miss Scherer. Every year the Alumnae Association has helped the college in some way and the senior classes have also contributed.

Among the past presidents of the Alumnae Association there have been the late Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, Marion; the late Mrs. W. R. Brown, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Lena Kelly Kilinger, Marion. Mrs. Grace Newland Hounshell, Crockett;



ALUMNAE PRESIDENT, Mrs. Malcolm Brown of Marion is the president of the Marion College Alumnae Association this year.



1953-54 FACULTY — Marion College's faculty for the current session is shown above. They are, standing, left to right, Miss Rosa Mea Smith, Miss Nancy C. Brown, Miss Edna V. Breit, Miss Emma Louise Brandt, Miss Rachael E. Peters, Miss Dorothy Payne, Miss Leah B. Bonham, Miss Margaret Humphrey.

Miss Lottie D. Hoke, Miss Frances H. Russell, Mrs. John H. Fray. Seated, Paul G. Petersen, Miss Mary Preston Sheffey, Miss Helen L. Evans, Miss Edith G. Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Eyster, Dr. John H. Fray. Not all faculty members were present when picture was made.

Many Smyth County Students Enroll At Marion College

Marion College offers students of this section two years of college at a standard school with the opportunity to stay at home and save money for the final two years of college work. Numerous students at the school live at home and commute daily to school, finishing two years of work. This gives a number of boys and girls of Smyth County and surrounding communities the opportunity to attain a college education which

they otherwise could not afford. Thirty four students at the school this year live in or near Marion. Without the local school, many of these boys and girls could not have attained a college education. "We try to give these students everything we can in the way of college life, to that they are prepared to step right into college activities when they go away to school," officials said this week. "The local college offers a wonderful opportunity for our local boys and girls to secure maximum college benefits at minimum expense and we welcome all those who desire to study at our school."

32 Girls Are Members Of College Choir

Many Appearances Made This Year

The 1953-1954 Marion College Choir found its membership increased by eight over last year.

Thirty-two girls survived the final tryouts and made up the roster to begin the year's rehearsals. Girls from nine states and the District of Columbia make up this year's membership. Fourteen of the girls are from the junior class; 14 returned from last year's membership, and four were chosen from returning seniors.

The initial appearance of the choir was at the Reformation service held at the Lutheran Church at Rural Retreat. The choir was entertained after the service at the home of Donnie Jean Bailey, ex-1954.

The choir joined the church choirs of Marion for the annual Community Christmas Concert sponsored by the Marion Music Club in the Methodist Church. Paul G. Peterson, director of music at the college, conducted the massed chorus as well as directed solo numbers by the College Choir.

A highlight of the pre-Christmas season was the Christmas program, held in Rhyne Memorial Chapel. The Christmas Story was read while scenes from it were portrayed on stage and appropriate music was presented by the choir and soloists. A choir made up of the high school department portrayed the heavenly host and sang a number of selections for the program. Almost the entire student body of the college joined the choir after the program in caroling at the hospitals and a number of homes around town.

During the fall the choir presented a program to the Marion high school assembly. For this program a quartet of the girls presented a few numbers which were well received. The quartet has become a regular feature of the high school presentations since.

A week end in March saw the group off on a music-making tour into Tennessee where the girls presented an evening concert for Reformation Lutheran Church of Greeneville.

On Sunday, April 25 the choir sang for the joint service in

recognition of Christian Higher Education Sunday held at Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Marion, and left early Monday morning, the 26th, to present programs at high schools in Honaker, Tazewell, and Richlands, Virginia.

This spring's annual tour saw the choir off on May 5 for a high-school appearance in Wytheville and an evening appearance in Waynesboro. High-school appearances were made twice each day and the choir "sang for its supper" and lodging at a Lutheran church each evening. Evening appearances were made in Woodstock, Madison, Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Fredericksburg, as well as Waynesboro. Sightseeing trips were made to Washington, D. C., Harpers Ferry, and to places of historical interest in Fredericksburg.

Radio presentations have again played an important part in the choir's activity for the year. Several selections were presented over local station WMEV for the Christmas season and on January 17 they sang for the nationwide broadcast of the Protestant Hour. Comments on that broadcast have come to the college all the way from Florida. A half hour broadcast from WCYB, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, on Sunday afternoon at 6 p. m. will wind up the choir's broadcast activities for the year. The Bristol broadcast will be a special program in observance of the college's Eightieth Anniversary celebration.

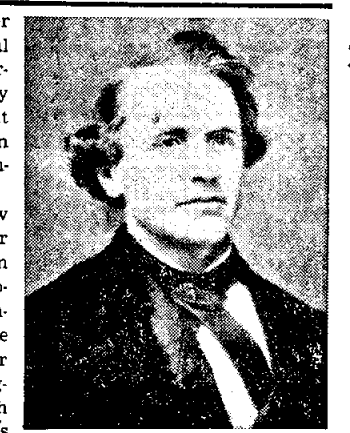
Final appearance for the choir will be at the Baccalaureate and Commencement services at Ebenezer Lutheran Church and the College Campus respectively on May 30. On that day the 1953-54 choir members will hand in their robes and another year for the choir will close.

Numerous Marion College Students Continue School

Many Marion College graduates do not end their educational work after completing studies at the local school.

College officials recommend a student for senior college if her grades are C or above.

Marion College is accredited by the Virginia State Board of Education. The school is a member of the American Association of Junior Colleges, the



J. W. SHEFFEY — Pictured above is the late J. W. Sheffey, who worked with other Marion citizens in establishing Marion College in 1873. Mr. Sheffey was a native of Southwest Virginia and he was one of the leaders in education work in this section. Many of his descendants still live in this community and he is buried in the old Sheffey family plot in Marion.

Association of Virginia Colleges, the Association of Colleges for Women, the Southern Association of Junior Colleges and the National Commission of Accrediting.

Since 1950 Marion College students have enrolled at 41 other schools.

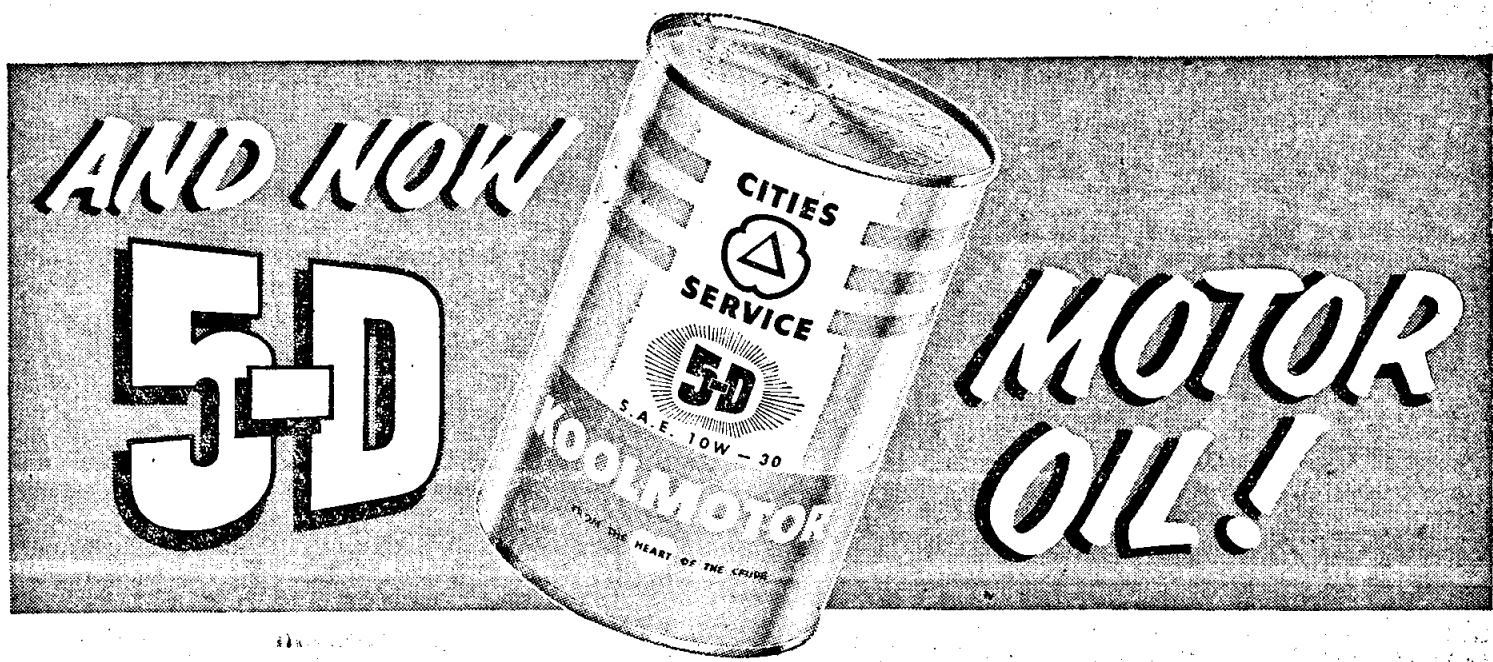
They are Carthage College, College of William and Mary, Earlham College, Elon College, Emory and Henry College, George Washington University, Gettysburg College, Indiana University, Johns Hopkins University, Lenoir Rhyne College, Longwood College, Madison College, Marshall College, Meredith College, Newcomb College, Peabody College, Pennsylvania College, Radford College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Also, Richmond Professional Institute, Roanoke College, Salem College, Shepherd College, Shorter College, State University of Iowa, University of Akron, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, University of Miami, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee, University of Virginia, Vassar College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Wagner College, Western Maryland College, Westhampton College, Winthrop College, Wittenberg College, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.



BASKETBALL TEAM — Intra-mural sports were the highlights of the sports days at Marion College back in 1901. The above team was known as the Bumble Bees. They competed against the Hornets, results not being

given in the yearbook. The Etessian. Members of the team were Mary Crigler, Fannie Young, Mary Porter, Bell Brosius, Lillie Fray, Etta Phillippi, Bess Crigler, Marie Umberger, Edith Coyner and Elizabeth Coyner.



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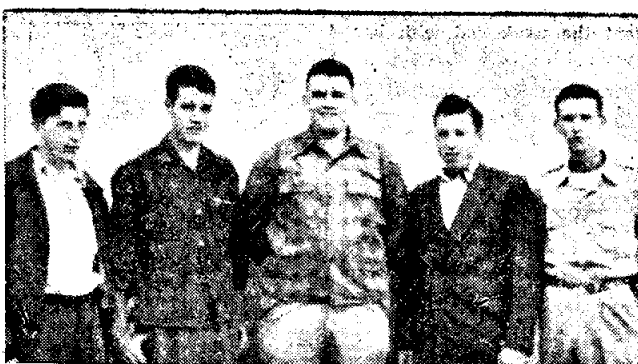
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Groseclose

KATHERINE SIMMERMAN
CALL RURAL RETREAT 49-R
Groseclose, May 17 — Mrs. C. H. Reedy and son, Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reedy and family spent May 9 in Blacksburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutton visited relatives in Aberdeen, Eel Air, Austin, Williamsburg and Washington, D. C., recently.
G. C. Bales and son attended the Church of God youth convention held in Wise recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson and Junior Hutton spent the week end visiting relatives.
Mrs. Tom Perry of New Jersey recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sled and son

and Mrs. M. C. Bowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Erown Helderth and family visited in North Carolina May 9.
Mrs. R. F. Jones and Mrs. O. C. Austin and daughter of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwell May 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Simmerman and son of Cumberland, Md., were the week-end guests of their parents and other relatives recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hensley, formerly of this community, announce the birth of a son April 26 in Seaman, Ohio.
Worley Housher of Speedwell and S-Sgt. Edd Holiday, who recently returned from Korea and is now stationed at Washington, recently visited in the Bowers' home.
Sgt. and Mrs. James Stanberry and son recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Stanberry, of Chilhowie.
Mrs. Virgie Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Guy and family of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibbs and family May 9. Sidney Gullion was the May 9 guest of Cleveland Atwell.
Pvt. James Simmerman of Camp Pickett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmerman.
Mrs. Susie Thomas of Bristol and Mrs. J. F. Holbrook recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sled and son and Mrs. M. C. Bowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hutton of Dublin visited in the Simmerman home May 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grayson and family of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackard and family of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Nanette Kinder of Rural Retreat were May 9 dinner guests of Mrs. W. S. Blackard.



DRAFTEES—Leaving Wednesday morning, May 13, for induction into the armed forces were left to right, William Earl Wyatt, Rt. 1, Chilhowie; Henry Clay Hart, Route 3, Marion; William Ernest McAllister, Saltville; Bradley Wayne Gillespie and Doctor Brown Odham, both of Chatham Hill.

Beaver Creek
PATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, May 17 — Mrs. Charles Vermillion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olinger, over the week end.
Pvt. Jim Coe of the U. S. Army recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe.
Tom Grogg recently visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Grogg, of Jefferson, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Call recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fuller and family, Banche Call and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Grogg and Jeri visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Comer and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keesee and family recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward French visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call, and family over the week end.
The Union Church Women's Missionary Society recently met at the home of Mrs. Garrett McVey for the May meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keesee and family.
Neil Jane Comer was Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer.
Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess were Joe and Berkeley Call, Mr. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess, Ethel Louthian, and Mrs. Tuggle and family.
Elsie and Charles Burgess visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call Sunday.

few days last week with her sons, Joel and Junior Shupe. They all spent Sunday in Atkins with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shupe and Claude Atwell. Junior also visited a cousin, Tommy Shupe.
Jess Shupe spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers.
Mrs. Ed Cregger spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shupe.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cregger of Marion visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cregger, recently.
Harrison Stevenson of Bristol spent a few nights with his sister, Mrs. Nannie Myers, last week.
Prayer meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pruitt May 8. L. H. Pruitt has been ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cregger of Maryland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shupe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cregger over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton and Floy of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayton recently.
Mrs. Herbert Myers spent a day recently with her aunt, Mrs. Kent Myers, and Mr. Myers.

Perryville
DOTTIE POORE

Perryville, May 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and sons had as their guests May 9 Mrs. Bob Allison, Mrs. Gip Poore and "Dottie". "Jiggs" Allison and Miss Evelyn Allison.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cuddy recently spent a day with his sister, Mrs. Ann O'Quinn, of Glade Spring.
Joe Campbell of Welch, W. Va., visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell, and family May 8.
The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Maiden have been spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dow, and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Coeburn Poore of Roswell, New Mexico, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore, and family while on a leave from the U. S. Air Force.
Miss Evelyn Allison of Allison Gap visited Mrs. Frank Allison and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frye and son May 9.
Miss Dottie Poore and Buford attended the youth convention of the Church of God, at Wise recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith of Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keith and Virginia May 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price have moved to their new home in Allison Gap.
The Immediate Class of the First Christian Church held a class meeting at the church recently. Games were played and refreshments were served, after the business was discussed.
Gip Poore and Jackie visited friends and relatives in Bluefield May 9.
Mrs. Gip Poore, Jackie and Dottie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kestner May 7.

Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, May 17 — Mr. Felty of Abingdon was speaker for Rural Laymen's Day at the Union Church Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Tommy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and children, Peggy, Perry, Robert, Sandra and Roy, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters, Kate and Polly. Mrs. S. F. Barker and daughter, Patsy, of Marion, Miss Nancy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnop and Fernie and John Oakes visited that afternoon the occasion being Mrs. Stephenson's birthday. She received many gifts.
Mrs. Kate Waddle and grandson, Edgar Waddle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubble Sunday.
Miss Ann Morgan spent the week end with Misses Linda and Gwendie Ross.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thomas and family of Norfolk and Miss Melba Bowling of Radford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling.
Mrs. Hightower has returned from a two weeks' visit to Greensboro, Richmond and other places visiting relatives.
Mrs. Joe Buchanan visited Mrs. Wylie DeBord Saturday.
Mrs. Claude Stephenson visited Mrs. V. H. Neel Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. W. O. Neal has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Neal.
Clyde Campbell has returned to Little Rock, Ark., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atwell of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes Sunday.

North Holston
FLORA B. MCGUIRE

North Holston, May 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mansell of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Romans of Primer, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shortt recently.
Flora McGuire visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brickey have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickey.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shortt and Alene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goff Jr. of Chilhowie May 8. Nancy and Bobby Shortt spent May 7 with Mr. and Mrs. Goff.
Connie and Kenneth McGuire recently spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, of Saltville.
Mrs. Harley Call and Mrs. Wannie Fuller of Beaver Creek visited Mrs. Charlie Call recently.
Mrs. W. B. Olinger visited Mrs. Virginia Call recently.
Mrs. Jack Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davidson of Gold Bond recently.
Mrs. J. A. Shortt and Nancy and Crystal Call and William D. Goff Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shortt May 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne of Gold Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Osborne recently.
Mrs. Eugene Smith and daughter and Mrs. Harry Ellis of Cedar Branch visited Mrs. J. A. Shortt May 10.
Melody Call recently spent a week with Miss Mary Lee Call of Abingdon.
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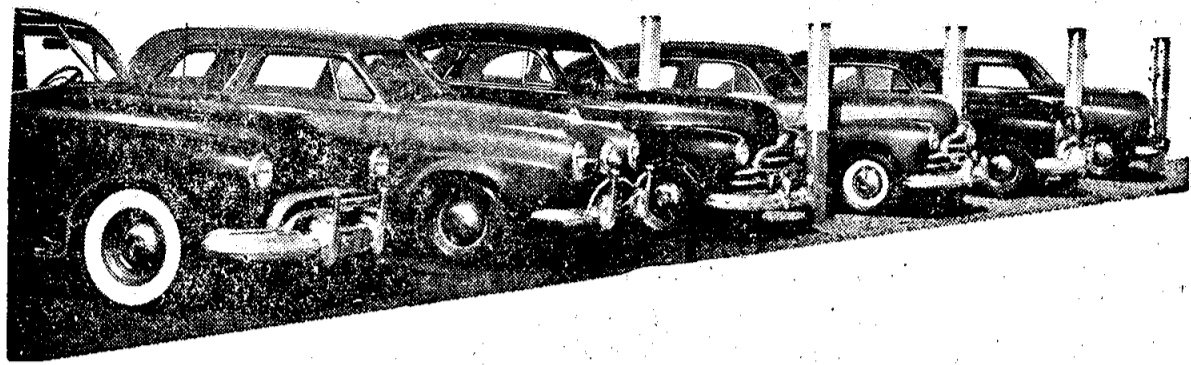
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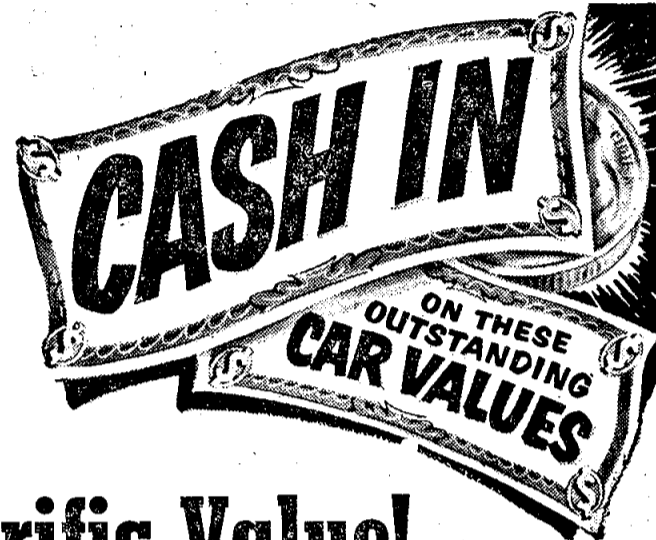


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100 Expected to Attend Lutheran Meeting Here

Approximately 100 men are expected to attend the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Marion Conference at its spring convention at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Marion, this Friday at 7 p. m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Leon Easterly, prominent Lutheran lawyer of Greenville, Tenn. Mr. Easterly is an attorney, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Marion College and has been for a number of years a member of the Executive Council of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia. He has been actively identified with the Home Mission

Committee of the synod which was largely responsible for the establishment of four new Lutheran congregations on the territory of synod within the last year.

Presiding at Friday's meeting will be Dr. W. T. Brookmeyer of Pulaski, president of the Conference Brotherhood. The Rev. Charles Tusing of Pulaski and the Rev. Rudolph Ludwig of Konarock will also have a part in Friday's program.

Women of Ebenezer, under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Beaver, will serve the Brotherhood dinner at 7 p. m.

East End Baptist GA's Observe Focus Week May 9-15

The Intermediate GA's of the East End Baptist Church in Marion observed Focus Week May 9-15.

Each member presented her mother with a corsage on Mother's Day. They made paper corsages and took them to the hospital.

Monday night the group met at the home of Carolyn Sutherland and worked on forward steps. All members were present. Refreshments were served.

Wednesday evening they led prayer service at the church and Thursday evening they met at the home of Betty Johnson and worked on forward steps. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friday evening they met at the home of Mary Ruth Smith. The topic of the program was "Schoolhouses Are Missionaries, Too." Carolyn Sutherland was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Cora Vance Circle Meets At Southernaire

The Cora Vance Circle of the Chilhowie Baptist Church met Thursday night at the Southernaire with Mrs. Guy Lewis and Mrs. Allen Fleming as hostesses.

Mrs. Vance Echols was in charge of the program, which was a discussion of "Educating for Truth in South America." Mrs. Lena Trail gave the devotions. Mrs. Echols illustrated the program with a map of South America, which she lighted at each city in which a Baptist school is located.

Ladies Aid Society In Saltville Meets

The Ladies Aid Society of the Main Street Christian Church in Saltville met last Wednesday with Mrs. Henry Henderson.

The lesson entitled "Kindness" was led by Miss Elizabeth Clark. She was assisted by other members of the group.

After the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was held.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Buck Arnold and Mrs. Jenny McCready will be co-hostess.

WMS Entertains Church Groups

The Woman's Missionary Society of East End Baptist Church entertained the Intermediate and Junior GA's of the church with a mother and daughter wiener roast at Hungry Mother Park last Saturday. There were 27 in attendance.

Rich Valley Church Women Have Program On Birthday Project

A program on the birthday objective was presented by Mrs. E. L. Roberts at the meeting of the Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church May 12 at the home of Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr.

A film script entitled "Now and Tomorrow" was shown. Miss Grayson Pratt and John Morgan assisted in the showing of this film. The program was closed with scripture and prayer by Mrs. Roberts, after which a birthday offering was taken.

The president, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr. taught the Bible lesson which was taken from the Book of Acts.

The business meeting followed the Bible lesson with the president in charge.

During the social hour the hostess and Mrs. George Hayes, co-hostess, served refreshments to the 14 members present.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Mrs. V. H. Neel will be hostesses at the June meeting.

James Hunt Will Speak at Kingdom Hall This Sunday

James Hunt of Narrows, representative of the Watch Tower and Bible Tract Society, will speak at Kingdom Hall upstairs in the Old Theatre building in Saltville this Sunday at 3 p. m.

The topic of his talk will be "The Conquering Power of Faith." The two questions to be answered will be "What Actually Is Faith and Why Is It so Valuable?"

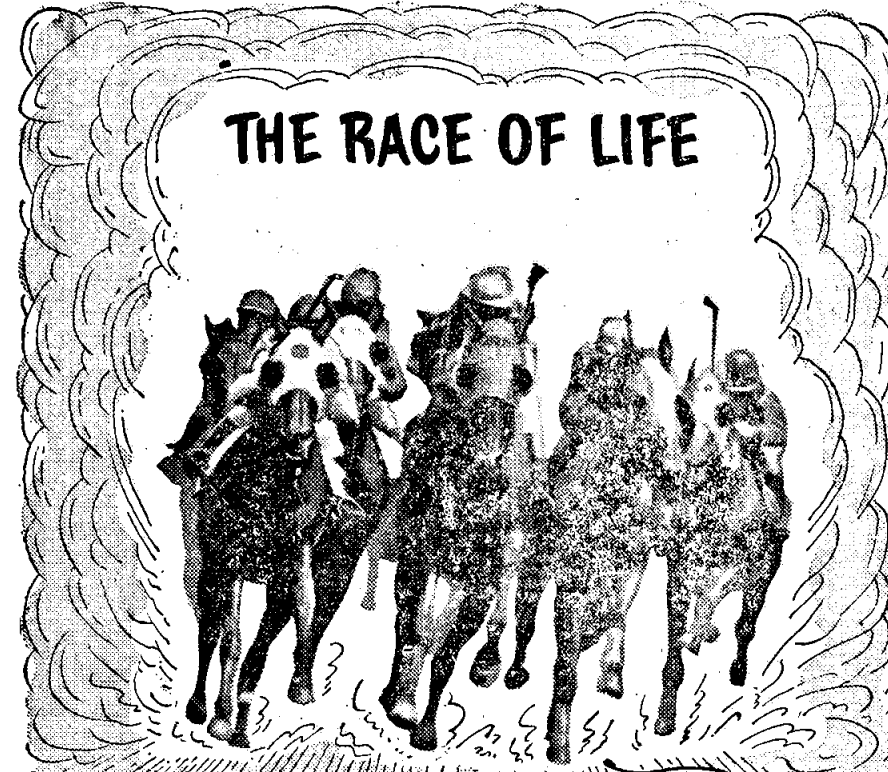
This is a service for Jehovah's Witnesses in the Saltville area, and officials invite the public to attend. No collection will be taken.

Mrs. Mountain To Head Chilhowie Missionary Group

Mrs. Sam Mountain was named president of the St. James Lutheran Missionary Society when the group met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Duncan in Glade Spring.

Other officers named were Mrs. Mitchell Waters, vice president; Mrs. Champ Clark, secretary and Mrs. J. B. Bonham, treasurer.

Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr. was program leader. She was assisted by Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Hugh McKee Jones, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. Parker St. John, Mrs. Eugene Heath and Miss Essie Bonham. The topic was "Each One Reach One."



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Guild Meets With Mrs. W. J. Newman

Mrs. Wallace J. Newman was hostess to the Mt. Carmel Wesleyan Service Guild May 11 at her home.

The devotional program was presented by Miss Ruth Allen, assisted by Mrs. Roy Winters.

The installation of new officers was held, with Miss Imogene McGhee out-going president conducting a candlelight pledge service. She was assisted by the newly-elected officers.

During the business meeting a five year attendance pin was presented to Mrs. R. K. Repass by the guild.

Following the business meeting a desert course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bill Wygal.

Lincoln Hill Services Given

The Rev. Robert Lyons, pastor of the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church, announces that regular services will be held at the church this coming week.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday morning with the worship service at 11. The Rev. Mr. Lyons will be in charge of this service.

Prayer service is held at the church each Thursday evening at 7:30.

A special business meeting will be held at the church Friday at 7:30 and a special prayer service will be held Saturday evening at 7:30.

The pastor invites the public to attend these services.

Flora Pendleton Circle Meets with Mrs. LaPlace

The Flora Pendleton Circle met at the home of Mrs. Leslie LePlace in Chilhowie Thursday night with Mrs. Harry Ball as co-hostess.

Mrs. Virginia Gillenwater was in charge of the program and a pledge service was given by Mrs. John DeBusk, Mrs. Jack Ratcliff, Miss Bea McCormick, Mrs. J. C. Blankenbeller and Mrs. Charles Herridon. Mrs. George Rogers was a guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Burl Thomas with Mrs. William Greeson assisting hostess.

Roy W. Redding Lists Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Tumbaz this Saturday evening at 7:30.

He will preach Sunday morning at 11 at Castle Run and Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Poore Valley.

House of Prayer Service Is Given

The Rev. Jack Johnston of Wytheville, a well known radio evangelist, will preach this Saturday night at Mitchell's Valley House of Prayer.

He invited the public to attend.

Falling Water WMU Meets Tonight With Mrs. Kent Testerman

The WMU of the Falling Water Baptist Church will meet this Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Kent Testerman on Huldale Ave. in Cumberland Heights.

Those who do not have transportation are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Walter Petty, telephone 2-1798.

Homecoming Is Slated At Riverside Church

The Riverside Methodist Church in Rich Valley will have its annual homecoming and Memorial Services at the church Sunday, May 30.

The program will begin at 11 a. m. Those attending are asked to bring a lunch.

An offering will be taken for the upkeep of the cemetery.

East End Baptist Services Are Given

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor of the East End Baptist Church in Marion, announces that Sunday School will be held at the church at 9:45 this Sunday morning.

He will be in charge of the morning worship service at 11 a. m. Training union will be held at 7 p. m. with the pastor conducting the evening worship service at 8 p. m.

Wednesday a prayer service will be held at 8 p. m.

Lee Douglas To Conduct Service At Grace Church

This Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Lee T. Douglas of Emory will conduct the morning worship service at the Grace Methodist Church of Marion.

The junior and senior Methodist Youth Fellowships will meet Sunday evening at the church at 6:30.

The evening worship service at 7:30 will be conducted by the pastor, Herbert Kelsey.

Homecoming Is Slated At Zion Methodist

The annual homecoming of the Zion Methodist Church will be held Sunday, May 30, Memorial Day, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The program for this year is being planned a little differently than before. The children of the Ezelle, Zion and Fairview communities will give the morning program under the direction of Mrs. Dean Reeves, Misses Mildred Lawrence, Betty Smith and Avis Cassell. It will consist of singing, recitations and a play, "The Meaning of Memorial Day", followed by a parade by the rhythm band.

Everyone that has loved ones buried in Zion Cemetery is asked to bring flowers so that no grave will be left unadorned.

At the close of morning service the American Legion is expected to lead the crowd to the cemetery for the decoration service in honor of the dead.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch. A donation will be taken by the cemetery committee for the upkeep of the cemetery as a new power mower has had to be purchased. "Uncle Johnny" Buchanan is caretaker of the cemetery.

Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr. Is Chosen President Of Church Group

Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr. was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at its meeting May 13.

Other officers elected were Mrs. H. B. Eller, vice president; Mrs. Frank Elkins, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Ross Scott, promotion of secretary; Mrs. B. T. Sells, secretary of student work; Mrs. Byron Anderson Jr., secretary of youth work; Mrs. W. M. Robinson, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Wilson Scott, secretary of spiritual life.

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These officers will be installed at the meeting June 1.

Chilhowie WMU Meets With Mrs. A. L. Eller

Mrs. A. L. Eller was hostess to the WMU of the Chilhowie Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at her home near Chilhowie.

Mrs. Gale Faris, president, introduced Mrs. I. W. Edmondson of the Friendship Baptist Church, who gave a discussion on the topic "Educating for Truth in South America." Mrs. Glen Dolinger gave the devotional study.

Those giving discussions were: Mrs. Faris, Mrs. P. R. Crutchfield, Mrs. James Berry, Mrs. John Elliott and Miss Dorothy Umbarger.

In the business session, conducted by Miss Ruth Craig, the circle made plans to send supplies to the St. Charles Mission School to be used in its vacation Bible school studies. A committee, with Mrs. John Elliott as chairman, was appointed to plan money-making projects for the circle.

South Fork Church Services Are Given

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbeller will conduct the morning worship service at 11 a. m. this Sunday.

The fourth Sunday business meeting of the church will be held this Sunday following morning services.

Prayer service is held at the church each Thursday evening and begins at 7:30.

Margaret Crawley YWA's Have Meeting

The Margaret Crawley YWA's met Monday at the Marion Baptist Church.

Betty Stamper, President, opened the meeting with devotions. A committee was appointed to plan a social to be held a week after graduation for the seniors in the group.

The time of meeting was changed from 7 to 7:30 and the coming meeting was postponed to June 14.

Miss Margaret Prater presented the program.

Nancy Dutton served refreshments to the 14 members and two visitors present.

Laurel Springs WSCS Has Meeting At Church Wednesday

The Laurel Spring WSCS held the regular monthly meeting Wednesday night of this week at the church, with nine members present.

A pot luck supper was held with husbands and visitors present.

Mrs. L. R. Hankins was in charge of the program: "Not Above His Master."

The president, Mrs. Rex Wolfe, was in charge of the business session.



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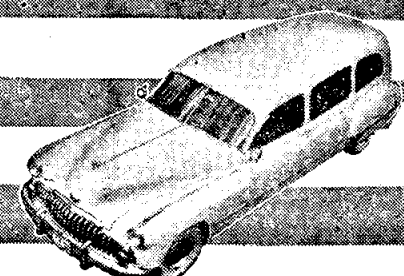
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Engagements

WILKINS-CATRON

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilkins of Edinburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Elizabeth, to Cadet Richard S. Catron, son of Mrs. James F. Catron of Rural Retreat.

The bride-elect is a senior at VPI. She is majoring in home economics and will graduate June 6.

Cadet Catron is majoring in agricultural education. He will also graduate and receive a commission in the Air Force.

The wedding will take place June 2, in Edinburg.

Music Pupils Give Recital Saturday

Mrs. Joe Atkins Jr. of Marion presented her music pupils in a spring recital last Saturday at her home.

Pins were awarded to Mrs. G. C. Musser Jr., Misses Anna Lee Norman, Elizabeth Barton, Thelma Sexton, Wanda Lee Musser and Little Judy Clark.

The winners of the hymn contest held March 20 were announced. They were Wanda Lee Musser, first prize; Judy Clark, second.

Officers of the music club are Miss Thelma Sexton, president; Liba Barton, vice president; Anna Lee Norman, secretary and Mrs. Musser Jr., reporter.

Mrs. Greever And Mrs. Bowman Have Party Saturday

Mrs. E. V. Greever and Mrs. W. L. Bowman entertained Saturday evening at the Greever home in Chilhowie with a rook party.

Mrs. Paul McKee received the high score prize, Miss Evelyn Groseclose, second high, and Mrs. J. B. Bonham, low score prize. Game prizes went to Mrs. Nelson Greever and Miss Josephine Hull. Miss Annie White of Rogersville, Tenn., guest of the E. V. Greevers, received a guest prize.

Sidney Snodgrass Is Given Surprise Dinner Sunday

Sidney Snodgrass of Saltville was honored with a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday.

The dinner was served buffet style. Those attending were Mrs. Viola McCray, Mrs. Elizabeth Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boardwine, all of Glade Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dancy of Meadowview, Howard Boardwine, Sidney Snodgrass Jr. and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Helton, Charles Snodgrass and Charles Smith, all of Saltville.

Dr. and Mrs. Greever Are Hosts to Club

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Greever entertained the members of the Forget-Me-Not Club and guests Thursday evening at their home in Chilhowie.

Rook was played during the evening, with Miss Mabel Smith and S. A. Cole receiving the high score prizes. Low score prizes went to Mrs. M. L. Pierce and W. Leonard Greever, and game prizes were won by Mrs. John Lynch Sanders and E. B. Bonham.

Mrs. Sam Mountain Entertains Club

Mrs. Sam Mountain was hostess to the Triangle Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Bouquets of red carnations, red roses and vari-colored iris were arranged throughout the house.

Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver received the high score prize and Mrs. Howard Bonham second high. The game prize went to Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Jr.

MRS. HUBBLE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Herman Hubble of Marion was hostess to her Tuesday Evening bridge club this week.

Mrs. Edgar Ferrell won high score with low score going to Mrs. Stuart Stephenson. Mrs. Woodrow Poe won game prize.

Revival To Begin At Matson Chapel

The Rev. Fell Aker of Radford will begin a revival at Matson Chapel this Sunday.

The evangelist will be assisted in the meeting by the Rev. Roy Redding. Services will be held each evening at 7:30.

Church officials invite the public to attend.

Elder Reynolds To Conduct Service At Hooks Branch

Elder Sparkie Reynolds will fill Brother Claude Norris's appointment this Sunday evening at 7:30 at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion.

He invites the public to attend this service.

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Marion and Saltville To Meet Friday, Saturday

The Marion Bucks will meet the Saltville Alkalies in the first match between the two teams of the young Burley Belt season Friday night at Saltville.

Woody Johnson will be working mound duty for the Alkalies Friday night when the Saltville fans have the chance to see a Marion team in the Burley league after several years absence. Johnson is formerly of the American Legion Professionals of Greenville, Tenn. He was the opening pitcher for the Alkalies in their victory over the Abingdon Blues.

The probable pitcher for the Bucks will be Preston Pitta, a student at Emory and Henry College. Pitta figured in greatly in the Marion victory over the Lebanon Athletics. He also served as relief man for the Marion team with the Bristol State Liners.

Saturday night the Alkalies will travel to Marion for the return match of the two teams. Jesse James will be working the mound for the Alkalies. James suffered the first defeat

of the season at the hands of the Abingdon Blues.

Wiley Colley will possibly be the pitcher for the Marion team Saturday night. Colley has won one game and dropped one for the Marion team.

During the past week the Marion Bucks were scheduled to play the Abingdon Blues but both of the games were rained out. The Saltville Alkalies were to play the Greenville, Tenn. team an exhibition game at Saltville Saturday night but this game was called because of rain and cold weather.

Tuesday night the Alkalies will play the Bristol State Liners at Saltville in a game that was to be played at Saltville last Tuesday night.

SALTVILLE 8

TAZEWELL 3

The Saltville Shakers racked up another victory over the Tazewell Bulldogs at Saltville Monday afternoon in a 8-3 contest.

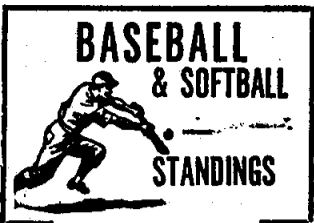
Harold Taylor worked the mound for the Shakers and limited the visitors to four hits. Don Neel gave up seven hits to the Shaker batsmen. Taylor struck out seven batters while Neel struck out six.

Warren Yontz figured in big for the Saltville win by getting on base four times with two singles, one error and a walk. Eddie Holmes tagged up with two doubles.

Terry Kitts and George Lewis each tagged Taylor for a double for Tazewell.

The Tazewell team was marked with four errors against two for the Shakers. Tazewell 201 000 0-3 4 4 Saltville 311 102 x-8 7 2

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BURLEY BELT LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Marion	2	2	.500
Saltville	1	1	.500
Abingdon	1	1	.500
Bristol	1	1	.500
Lebanon	1	1	.500

SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chatham Hill	3	0	1.000
Trout Dale	1	0	1.000
Atkins	2	2	.500
Furnace Hill	1	1	.500
South Fork	0	1	.500
Scratch Gravel	0	1	.000
*Seven Mile Ford	0	1	.000

SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Caustic	2	0	1.000
Maintenance	1	1	.500
Ammonia Soda	1	1	.500
Ice Plant	1	1	.500
Chlorine	0	1	.000
Stores	0	1	.000

MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bur-Mil	5	1	.833
State Hospital	3	2	.600
VFW	3	3	.500
Town House	3	3	.500
Harwood	0	5	.000

Rich Valley Tops Saltville In 10-3 Contest Friday

The Rich Valley Steers grabbed a big first inning to rack up a 10-3 victory and hand the Saltville Shakers their first defeat of the season at Saltville Friday afternoon.

Joe Penland was the big man for Rich Valley as he limited the Shakers to seven hits. In the first frame Penland tagged Maiden for a double with the bases loaded to drive in three runs.

Maiden started on the mound for Saltville and gave way to Smith in the sixth frame. Jerry Shipp relieved Smith in the seventh. Jim Hatfield completed the game in the catching slot for Saltville.

Tom Bise was also on the big end of the batting order for Rich Valley as the Steers tagged the three Shaker pitchers for nine hits.

The Shaker team was marked with four errors against one for the Steers.

This was the first defeat of the season for the Shakers, who now have a standing of eight wins and one loss.

Final Meeting for Young League to Be Held Monday

The final meeting for the organization of a baseball league for boys up to 19 years of age will be held at the Glade Spring High School Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Kermit Adkins of Chilhowie stated this week that plans were being made in Chilhowie to enter a team in this league. Dave Johnson of Marion is also interested in entering. Other communities that probably will enter teams in this league include Glade Spring, Meadowview and Abingdon.

The present plans for the league will be to play about 20 games for a season. The league will play on Sunday, afternoons, and about two of the games will be double headers to give the 20 game season.

A meeting was held at the Marion Recreation Center Monday night at which time a foundation for the by-laws of the league was made. The final passing of these by-laws and a discussion will be made at the next meeting.

The purpose of this league would be to give the boys of

the area now in high school a chance to play organized baseball during the summer months. Most of the boys that are now in high school are two young to play with the community or the semi-pro Burley Belt teams and should be given a league to play in, was the comment of Johnson.

The boys at Marion have completed the securing of their team and part of the money to back the team has been raised. The main cost of the league would be entrance fees and balls and bats for the season. The gloves and other such equipment will be furnished by the various players. The boys do not need to wear uniforms for the games unless they have them available, Johnson stated.

At the meeting Monday night Johnson urged everyone interested in fielding a team in this league to be present. If there are any teams that have not been contacted earlier they may attend this meeting, Johnson added.

Trout Dale, Chatham Hill Win in Smyth County Baseball Loop

Trout Dale and the Chatham Hill teams racked up victories in the newly formed Smyth County Baseball League over the week end, the second week of play in league.

TROUT DALE 13

FURNACE HILL 7

Trout Dale racked up an impressive 13-7 victory over the Furnace Hill team Sunday. Trout Dale drew a bye during the first week of play and romped on to victory in its first game.

Paul Emerson worked the mound for the Trout Dale team and limited Furnace Hill to eight hits. The big batters for Trout Dale were Williams with three for six and Emerson with two for five. Mabe tagged up for a double with two on base in the ninth frame.

Ernie Hall with two for five and Jim Queen with the same paced the losers. Lefty Richardson started on the mound for Furnace Hill and gave way to Horse Cassell in the seventh inning. Johnny Stephenson worked behind the plate until the fifth inning when Alfred Wolfe relieved him.

This was the first defeat for Furnace Hill.

CHATHAM HILL 25

ATKINS 2

After grabbing their first two games Atkins dropped two games to Chatham Hill. Saturday at Chatham Hill Atkins was in the lower end of a 25-2 score. Campbell Burnop worked the mound for Chatham Hill and allowed only two hits while walking one man. This game was called at the end of seven innings.

Johnny Atkins started on the mound for Atkins and gave way to Overbay.

Sunday the score was pulled a little closer as Chatham Hill racked up another victory in a 19-10 contest at Atkins. Jack Campbell worked the mound for Chatham Hill while a group of Atkins hurlers tossed the ball. Jack Schwartz started and gave way to Atkins in the fifth. Atkins was relieved by Jones in the eighth frame.

Hutchinson with two hits and Buck with three were the big batters for Atkins. M. Waddell, E. Waddell and Hayton each tagged up with three hits each.

Marion Takes Fifth Spot In State Golf Tourney

The Marion High School golf team captured the fifth bracket in the state golf tournament held at the Elizabeth Manor Golf and Country Club in Portsmouth Friday and Saturday and were one stroke out of the fourth place.

This tournament was not divided as the usual procedure for the school. The Marion group was playing and pitting their strength against the boys of Group I schools. Marion was one of the very few Group II schools that entered the tourney.

Bill Rouse paved the way for the Marion team with a low score of 85 for the first of play on Friday and a 82 in the Saturday play. Eddie Dyson shot a cool 88 Friday and then exploded Saturday to shoot a 99 for the 18 holes. Jefferson Senior of Roanoke captured the first spot with a team score of 670 for the 36 holes; Wilson finished second with a 684 and Washington-Lee of Arlington finished third with a 685.

Warwick grabbed the fourth spot with a 707 — one stroke in front of the 708 for Marion. A total of 15 schools entered the two-day event.

The scores for Marion were on Friday's 18 holes Victor Stanley, 46, 46-92; Bill Rouse, 42, 43-85; Paul Greer, 46, 48-94;

and Eddie Dyson, 45, 43-88. Saturday the scores were Stanley, 39, 45-84; Rouse, 36, 46-82; Greer, 42, 43-85; and Dyson, 44, 55-99.

The Marion boys traveled to Portsmouth Wednesday and started to practice day Thursday but old man weather threw a monkey wrench into the day with a drizzle of rain. Friday the Marion group competed with the constant rain and strong winds. The weather Saturday found little less wind and a drizzle of rain soaked the course.

Coach Charlie Franzen stated this week that each of the boys played excellent golf and that he could not have expected better results than those the boys won.

In looking forward to the next season of golf for the Marion school Charlie stated that he hoped to have one of the best teams in the state and one that would be hard to beat. Bill Rouse, Eddie Dyson and Victor Stanley will be returning for another season of play. Paul Greer and Freddie Query will be the only ones to leave the team.

Charlie hopes to pick up one player to complete the four man team and travel to another golf championship for the next season.

CHILHOWIE 5

ABINGDON 1

The Chilhowie Warriors racked up an easy 5-1 victory over the hapless Midgets of Abingdon Monday afternoon at Chilhowie.

The Warriors started the season by going three years without a win and this victory was the eighth this year. Doug Duncan started on the mound for Chilhowie and pitched three hit ball. In his victory Duncan struck out ten batters and walked only one man.

Clark opened on the mound for Abingdon and gave way to Maiden in the fifth inning.

Each team was marked with two errors. Abingdon 000 100 0-1 3 2 Chilhowie 201 110 x-5 5 2

Clark, Maiden (5) to Bowman. Duncan to Phipps.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

Some time back plans were started for the Marion Little League baseball for young boys. The various clubs in Marion were urged to make plans to back teams in this league. The American Legion was the main club in this plan and promptly secured money and men for this worthwhile project. The Junior Chamber of Commerce along with the VFW and the Marion Baptist Church decided to back teams in this league.

Jack Musten started the ball rolling by organizing a league for the boys that are now in school. The regular playing season of the Little League was to start after the school term was completed. The schools will be closed around the first week in June, and something should be done at the present time to complete the plans for the organization of this league.

The American Legion Post has already ordered shirts and caps for its team, and the men that will coach and umpire some of the games are ready to play ball. Recently the Fellowship Class of the Baptist Church stated that they had \$25 and would like to know what to do. Unless someone grabs the ball and starts the wheels rolling the project will fall through.

In an effort to secure about eight clubs in Marion to back the various teams the Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and the Civitan Clubs were contacted. The estimated cost for this sponsoring of a team was set at \$35. The plan for this was to have each club send a coach with each team and two men to help call the games. The various clubs have not sent in any statement of their plans in this project. Unless something is done the whole idea of Little League baseball for Marion will fall through.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

TONIGHT, MAY 20
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Town House at Harwood. Bur-Mil at State Hospital. Game time 5:30 p. m.
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Ice Plant vs Custic at Saltville ball park. Game time 5:45 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 21
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Jackson Memorial vs Rural Retreat at Rural Retreat. Sugar Grove vs Independence at Independence. Speedwell vs Elk Creek at Speedwell. Game time 4 p. m.
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Marion vs Saltville at Saltville ball park. Abingdon vs Bristol at Bristol. Game time 7:45 p. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 22
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE — Saltville Alkalies vs Marion Bucks at Marion stadium. Bristol Liners vs Abingdon Blues at Abingdon. Game time 7:45 p. m.
SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE — Scratch Gravel at Furnace Hill. Trout Dale at Chatham Hill. Seven Mile Ford at South Fork. Game time 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 23
SMYTH COUNTY LEAGUE — Furnace Hill at Scratch Gravel. Chatham Hill at Trout Dale. South Fork at Seven Mile Ford. Game time 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY, MAY 24
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL — Saltville vs Abingdon at Abingdon. Game time 4 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 25
MARION SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Hospital vs VFW at old high school field. Bur-Mil vs Town House at Chilhowie ball field. Game time 5:30 p. m.
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Stores vs Ice Plant at Saltville ball park. Game time 5:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Custic vs Maintenance at Saltville ball park. Game time 5:45 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 27
SALTVILLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE — Chlorine vs Ammonia at Saltville park.

Squirrel Season Dates Released By Commission

The dates for the next squirrel hunting season were released this week by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The general hunting season will be from Nov. 20 to Jan. 20 east of the Blue Ridge, and west of the Blue Ridge the season will be from Nov. 15 to Jan. 5.

In Smyth County the seasons will be from Sept. 15 to Sept. 30 and Nov. 15 to Jan. 5. The hunting season on national forest areas will start November 15.

The bag limit will remain the same at six squirrels a day and 75 per season.

Smyth Fox Hunters To Meet at Chilhowie Town Hall May 28

The Smyth County Fox Hunters and Sportsmen Association will hold a special meeting at the Chilhowie Town Hall Monday at 8 p. m.

The secretary of the association urged each member, both new and old, to attend. The meeting will be to take up special business now confronting the club.

Women Golfers To Meet Tuesday

All women interested in golf are invited to meet at Holston Hills Country Club next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Women of the club have made arrangements for a series of five weeks of golf lessons for women to be given each Tuesday at 10 a. m. Women of the club will play their regular schedule each Tuesday.

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Mrs. Sydney Small Speaks to Marion Music Club at Luncheon Saturday

Mrs. Sydney F. Small of Roanoke, director first district, Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, paid her official visit to the Marion Music Club, Saturday, at a luncheon which was held at Virginia House.

Mrs. Small addressed the group and presided at the installation service of new officers. Also present from Roanoke were Mrs. George S. Hurt, scholarship and loan fund chairman and Mrs. Dean Dunwoody, recording secretary, VFMC, both of whom spoke briefly. Fifty members and guests attended the luncheon which marked the close of the club year.

Mrs. Warren Wright was in charge. Invocation was given by Mrs. R. Cloyd Kent, after which the group sang the hymn of the month "O God Our Help in Ages Past." The hymn study was presented by Mrs. Henry Thompson.

An achievement report was made by Mrs. John O. Crockett evaluating the accomplishments of the club; and Mrs. Joseph G. Stephenson, program chairman, in clever verse, summarized the programs which had been presented during the

past year. Mrs. T. Marcus Gillespie was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Small.

A rising vote or thanks was given Mrs. Warren Wright, outgoing president, in recognition of her leadership service. Mrs. Cecil R. Greer, president-elect, made an acceptance speech and requested the continued cooperation of club members.

The luncheon committee was composed of Mrs. Forrest Deaton and Mrs. George Greer, co-chairmen, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Mrs. Francis Copenhaver, Mrs. Rex Wolfe, Mrs. B. T. Sells, Mrs. Howard Rash and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler.

Chilhowie Class Has Hay Ride

The Sophomore Class of the Chilhowie High School had a hay ride and picnic at Backbone Rock Thursday night.

The group of 75 sophomores and their guests were accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Trent, Greener Crouse and Kermit Atkins, teachers in the high school.

Mrs. Hubble Speaks to Marion Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. Bill Hubble reported on the state convention in Richmond at the monthly meeting of the Marion Junior Woman's Club May 14 at Christ Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Hubble brought out that the state project for junior clubs is to help handicapped persons in the community. She also reported that the article will be in Marion in June.

Mrs. Bill Hicks read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Bill Yoder, who is leaving town. A letter also was read from Robert Burrows of Boy's Home, thanking the club for their cooperation and kindness for the past two years.

The club adopted the recommendation that the members take over the supervision of the recreation center on Friday and Saturday nights for the remainder of the school year. A game party and square dance are among the forms of entertainment planned.

Mrs. Donald Jones, hospital chairwoman will be in charge of arrangements for the June picnic. This picnic will be the last meeting for the club until September.

Alpha Beta Chi Sorority Is Given Picnic Sunday

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boardwine and daughter, Miss Betty, of Saltville entertained with a picnic supper for the Alpha Beta Chi sorority members and friends of Emory and Henry College.

Those attending were Judy Culbertson, Preston Pitta, Jean Doylis Youell, Ervie Cubine, Ruth Hilton, Clyde Holland, Nancy Sheffey, Joe Morris, Minnie Ruth Reece, Haynes Lee, Mary Helen Brown, Bill Cline, Dot Jesse, John Dvorak, Peggy Jesse Powers, Jack Cox, Shirley Bowers, Bobby Boardwine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Frazier, Bill Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, sponsors of the sorority.

Mrs. Boardwine, assisted by Mrs. Rachel Catron, served the guests.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Beethoven Music Club will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at Marion High School.

The purpose of the meeting is a rehearsal of the music recital.

Miss Lawrence Marries Mr. Bartley



Miss Shirley Joanne Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Baldeen Lawrence and the late Mr. Lawrence, and Thomas Guy Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bartley, were married Saturday at four o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Triplett at the Baptist parsonage in the presence of the immediate families. The bride wore a navy blue linen suit with white and navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Bartley is a graduate of Saltville High School and is now employed in the office of the Chilhowie Milling Company. Mr. Bartley is a graduate of Chilhowie High School and is employed by the Piggly Wiggly Company.

After a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., the couple will make their home in Chilhowie.

Officers Installed For Wilderness Road Garden Club

The Wilderness Road Garden Club met May 12 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Byrd, at which time the officers of the club were installed by Mrs. C. W. Richardson, past president of the Marion Garden Club.

Mrs. Roy Beaver spoke to the club about iris and jonquils and how, when and where to grow plants in order to produce flowers throughout the fall.

Members brought plant arrangements, which were judged by Mrs. H. B. Miller and Mrs. Richardson.

Those winning ribbons were blue, Mesdames Haynes Wolfe, Peyton Barnett and Bill Killingier; red, Mesdames Reid Porter,

John Eggleston, and Bruce Houck; yellow, Mesdames Francis Bell and Stanley Byrd.

African violets, presented by Mrs. Beaver, were given as door prizes.

Mrs. Arnold Strohkorb and Mrs. Peyton Barnett were co-hostesses.

West Cemetery to Be Cleaned Saturday

The West Cemetery will be cleaned and worked this Saturday beginning at 9 a. m., says Ed Rotenberg of Route 3, Marion.

All persons who have relatives buried in the cemetery are asked to come and help with this work.

Newly-Weds



Miss Alma Jean Grine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toney, became the bride of Howard Berry of Claysville May 3.

and Mrs. Earnest Berry of Mr. Berry is the son of Mr. Claysville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Kenneth Killinger at his home in Marion.

The bride wore a blue street dress with white accessories. The only attendants were Mrs. Kenneth Killinger and the bride's mother, Mrs. Harry Toney.

Mr. Berry is employed at the Crawford Manufacturing Company as a shipping clerk in Richmond where they will make their home.

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Jack Walker of Marion Is Guest Speaker at Meeting of Pilot Club

Jack Walker of Marion was the guest speaker Monday evening when the Pilot Club of Marion held its May dinner meeting at Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. Walker, business manager of a Marion hospital, was introduced by Miss Elma Legarde, chairman of the club's project and finance committee, which was in charge of the program. He used as his subject the Virginia Inheritance Tax and the Federal Estate Tax, prefacing his remarks with the statement that his subject was particularly applicable to a woman's organization, since statistics show that men die at an earlier age than women, hence, many women are very likely to encounter this situation at some time.

The speaker described the legal action to be taken following the death of an individual, including the probating of will, qualification of administrator, appointment of appraisers, and he discussed in some detail the information necessary to fill out the Virginia inheritance tax form, and also the federal estate form properly.

The invocation was offered at the beginning of the evening by Miss Sarah Eblen.

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Adams and Mrs. Virginia Tate. Prizes were won by Miss Rachel Buchanan and Mrs. A. V. O'Neal. The meeting was concluded with the singing of the Pilot song.

District Committee Woman Visits Post 18 Legion Auxiliary

The district committee woman, Mrs. Butler Hammit of Pocahontas made her official visit at the meeting of the Smyth County Unit 18, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday night at the Legion Hut.

She congratulated the unit on a fine record for the year and expressed happiness on being with the group again. She also called their attention to the district convention to be held at Mountain Lake May 29-30.

The June meeting will be with Mrs. R. H. Harrington. Mrs. C. H. Funk will be co-hostess.

Following a pot luck supper, commemorating the 15th anniversary, including a birthday cake, appropriate remarks were given.

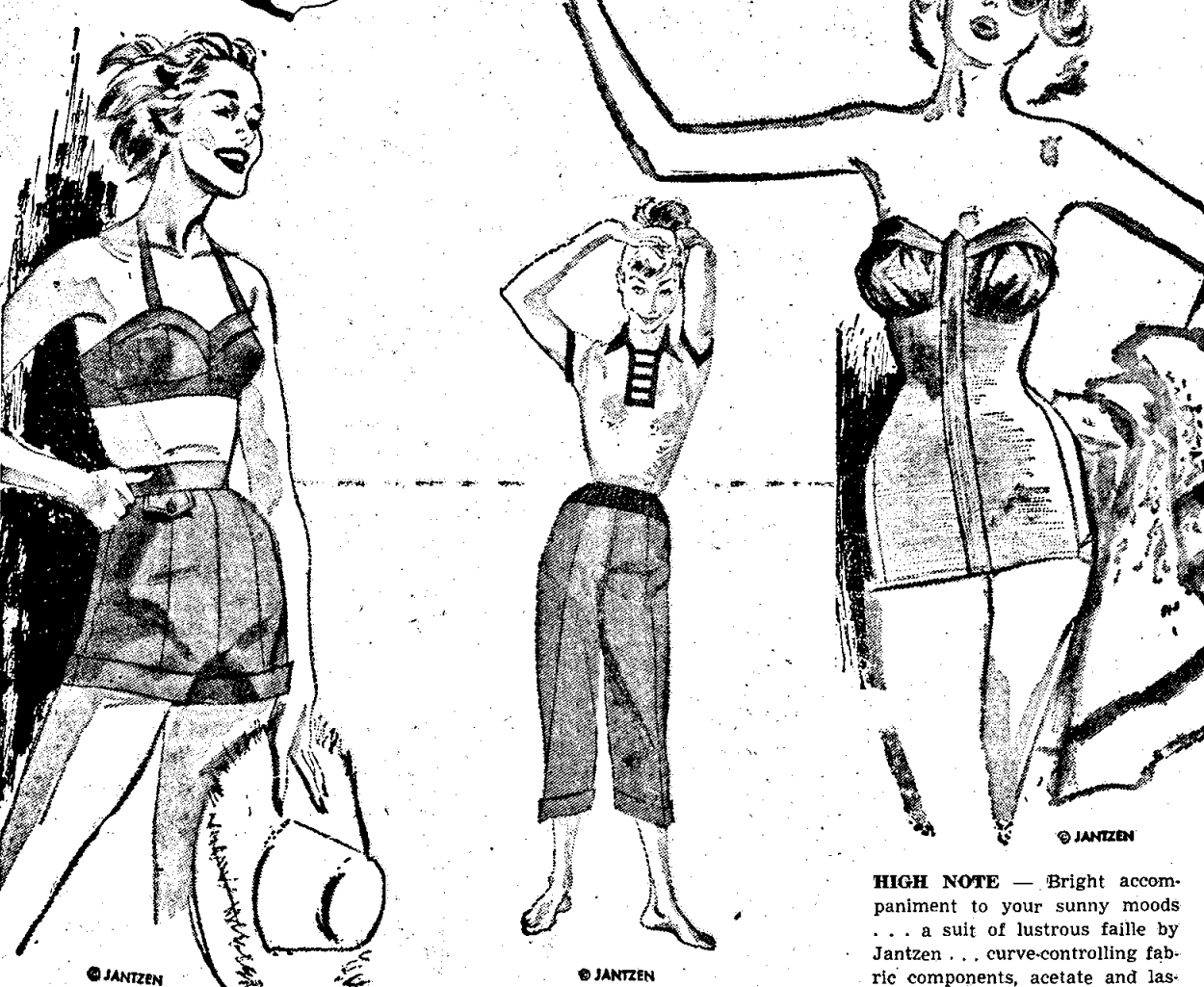
The president, Mrs. Glenn P. Anderson, called the meeting to order. Following a short business session the poppy chairman, Mrs. Herman Hubble, presented a program. She also called for the support of all members to sell poppies May 29, annual Poppy Day.

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The Lansdown HD Club held its second meeting Saturday at the Lansdown School building. One new member was enrolled. The club now has eight members.

"Rug Making" was the demonstration. Refreshments were served.
The next meeting will be held at the school building June 19 at 2 o'clock.
"Making Lamp Shades" will be the demonstration.

SMYTH PEOPLE GO TO MEETING IN NORFOLK MAY 13-15
Those attending the 132nd Annual Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia in Norfolk May 13-15 were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe, Ralph Re-pass, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClaugherty, Willard Copenhaver and George D. Prater.

Revival Will Be Held At Slempp Creek Church
A revival will begin this Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Slempp Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Ralph Doss, pastor of the church, will conduct the services, which will continue for two weeks.

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Paul B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, former residents, has returned to Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla., after spending a furlough with his parents. He has been in the Philippine for the past two years.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Woolwine of North Carolina were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodman.

Mrs. Nora Edmonds and Jimmy Billings visited Mrs. Minnie McCoy at Princewick, W. Va., recently.

Mrs. Sam Hill, and Paul of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMahan and family last week end.



JOSEPH EDWARD THOMAS celebrated his first birthday April 24. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas Jr., Route 3, Marion.

Dogs Kill 14 Sheep In Rich Valley Area

Two stray dogs were reported to be responsible for the killing of 14 sheep and eight were said to be in a fatal condition by Walter Lamie, assistant game warden.

The sheep belonged to E. L. Roberts of Broadford and Lamie stated this week that one of the dogs had been killed but the other is still on the loose.

Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND
Rural Retreat, May 17 — Mrs. R. L. Killinger has returned home after spending the winter with her daughters in Eastern Virginia.

James Weathers of Augusta, Ga., was a visitor here for the week end.

Mrs. H. M. Bellamy, Misses Frances Eversole and Muffet Stone spent Saturday in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Knoxville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gammon. She accompanied them home and will also visit in Chatanooga before returning home.

Mrs. G. M. Sulton of Richmond and Mrs. Nile Straughan of Fredericksburg spent the week end with Mrs. F. E. Nelms. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelms and sons of Kingsport, Tenn. Quite a number of out-of-

town friends and former pupils dress and Mrs. Almond who attended the dedication Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. of the addition to the Rural Staley. Retreat School. J. Lindsey Al-Harvey Neff Jr. of Galamond Jr., who made the ad- was a visitor here Sunday.

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